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## The Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

The House yesterday adopted the twelve articles of impeachment against Judge Swayne and authorized the appointment of a committee of seven to present the impeachment to the Senate. —— The Japanese now come forward with a statement that Chinese soldiers are aiding the Russians; Japanese capture another steamer with contraband of war; in attack on the Russian battleship Sevastopol, a Japanese torpedo boat lost seventeen officers and men. —— Through the mediation of Gov. Douglas the six months' strike of the cotton mill operatives at Fall River came to an end yesterday. —— In the Senate yesterday, Senator Stone of Missouri, made a speech sharply renewing criticisms about the ugly aspect of Republican Chairman Cortelyou in extorting campaign funds from the trusts. —— Mr. Wa ker D. Hines, representing the Atlantic Coast Lines, in Washington, yesterday opposed the bill giving rate-fixing power to the Interstate Commerce Commission. —— In New York yesterday, Hannah Elias, negress, told a marvelous story of great wealth showered upon her by aged millionaire Platt. —— The effort to elect Thomas K. Niedringhaus, Republican caucus nominee for Senator from Missouri, has so far failed, six Republican members having bolted the caucus. —— New York markets: Money on call was quiet at 1½@2 per cent.; flour was steady but dull; wheat, spot steady, No. 2 red $1.20½; corn, spot steady, No. 2 white 52½; oats, spot steady, mixed 26@32 pounds, 37 1-8 c; cotton, the market was quiet at 7.35; rosin firm, strained common to good $2.00@2.87½; spirits turpentine firm at 56½@56½c.

### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 18.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 34; 8 P. M., 47 degrees; maximum, 60 degrees; minimum 33 degrees; mean 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.44 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Tuesday 10.8 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—For North Carolina: Rain, warmer Thursday, probably clearing Friday; colder in west portion, light to fresh east to southeast winds

**Port Almanac—January 19.**

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| Sun Rises | 7.08 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 5.15 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 10 H. 7 M. |
| High Water at Southport | 6.10 A. M. |
| High Water at Wilmington | 8.40 A. M. |

"The Beef trust is alarmed," says a newspaper. It is alarmed "on paper," but next year this time it will be doing just what it is doing now.

A North Carolina Republican "who wants no office" has had a conference with President Roosevelt. His loyalty should be suspected at once.

It is said that the railroads generally will adopt the block system—one that will also prevent President Roosevelt from running on the main line.

Brodie Duke's friends still insist that he "is as sane as he ever was." His experience has been enough to make him sane and stay sane from now on.

Says the Portsmouth, Va., Star, "When a woman is brave she makes the hardest man quail." He also feels like quail when she catches him in the trap she sets for him.

Says the Charlotte Observer: "It appears that District Attorney Jerome has at last stopped gambling in New York." Wonder if he has burned his deck and stopped gambling for good?

Washington Post: "It is asserted that Richard Croker has lost $250,000 on the English turf. The question as to where he got it is still unanswered." We'll answer that. He "got it in the neck."

Marconi, the famous discoverer and inventor of wireless telegraphy, is said to be engaged to marry Princess Giacinta Ruspoli, of of Rome. The young lady is 21 years old and her father is a hereditary dignitary of the Vatican.

The Virginia Democratic elector who posed in the limelight long enough to declare that he preferred to vote for Roosevelt than throw his vote away on Parker, was named ——. Gee! How easy it is to forget a little fellow like that.

In a newspaper we see this advertisement: "Lost, small ivory faced lady's watch, and small blue enamel-faced lady's watch." We hope both the ivory faced lady and the blue enamel faced lady will get their watches back—not the back of the watches.

Secretary Hay on Monday gave it out that he had warned China that she must quit violating neutrality, as charged by Russia. Right on the heels of it comes from Washington a presumptive reply that China will make, welcoming Uncle Sam's butt-in and denying Russia's allegations. Looks like a put up job.

Between seasons just at present, we know, but we are still having a big run on our custom made suits and our excellent line of gents' furnishings. New and most up to date novelties in hosiery, neckwear, etc., being daily received. "At the Sign of the Golden Arm." I. Shrier, northeast corner of Front and Princess streets. 1

### HONOR THE PEERLESS LEE.

**Exercises in Wilmington To-day in Honor of the South's Great Leader—Military Parade and Lunch.**

The public offices, the banks and many private institutions will be closed to-day in observance of General Robert E Lee's birthday. This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock patriotic exercises in the Academy of Music will be held, preceded by a military and veterans' procession from the W. L. I. armory moving along the principal streets promptly after 3 o'clock. Following the exercises in the Academy the Daughters of the Confederacy according to their beautiful and gracious custom will serve a lunch to all veterans and members of the military on the second floor of the City Hall building. A programme of the exercises was printed in yesterday's paper and it is hoped that the entire city will turn out to do honor to the Confederacy's peerless leader.

Daughters of Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., are urged to call at the armory this morning and secure R. E. Lee badges as only those wearing same, will be admitted to the banquet hall. The Daughters are also requested to meet at the City Hall this morning and assist in the arrangements for the luncheon.

All Confederate Veterans of good standing are invited to join in the parade and participate in the ceremonies.

All commanders will have their respective companies in line at 2:45 P. M., as the column will move promptly at 3 P. M.

### LOCAL DOTS.

— L'Agile Cotillon Club will give its January german in the Masonic Temple to-night week.

— Wilmington Lodge 319 A. F. & A. M., will have a special meeting to-night for work in the Fellow Craft degree.

— An impromptu german will be given by a number of young men of the city to-night in Hibernian Hall, complimentary to their lady friends.

— A communication with reference to "Pilotage," handed in yesterday for publication, is declined for the reasons stated in a brief paragraph appearing in the paper of the same morning.

— Tom Williams, the well-known colored porter on the A. & Y. train, who has been quarantined for smallpox since Dec. 30th, was released yesterday. He was found with the disease at No. 606 North Eighth street.

— "The repairs and improvements at the County Home are progressing very satisfactorily," replied Chairman McEachern to an inquiry of a reporter yesterday as to what was "doing" in county affairs.

— A committee consisting of Capt. Wm. F. Robertson, Lieut. Thos. R. Orrell, R. N. Nash and S. C. Potts, Jr., has been appointed to arrange for the attendance of the W. L. I. upon President Roosevelt's inaugural at Washington, D. C., March 4th.

— Mr. F. McM. Sawyer, of the firm of Hook & Sawyer, architects of Charlotte, is here looking after the completion of plans for the new theatre to be built by Mr. S. A. Schloss and associates, on Second street, near Princess.

— Miss Katie Yopp gave a delightful party at her home, No. 115 South Ninth street, Tuesday night from 8 to 11 o'clock, in honor of her 15th birthday. The guests numbered about 25 and all were most pleasantly entertained with games, etc. Refreshments were served.

— Miss Sara Catlett last night delightfully entertained her afternoon dancing classes from 8 to 10 o'clock at a pretty little german in Hibernian Hall. Miss Catlett led the german and the little folks acquitted themselves most creditably and were immensely pleased at the opportunity to display their skill in "tripping the light fantastic."

— Cadets E. S. Bullock and H. A. Lynch, of this city, who are attending the D. M. I., at Danville, Va., were made corporals in the recent election of battalion officers. There were only two officers coming from the first year class and both of these vacancies were captured by the only two boys from Wilmington.

— Senator Brooke Empie and Mr. J. C. Loder may be regarded as sponsors for all the dogs of high degree in Wilmington. Through Mr. Loder the canines will shortly be under obligations to Contractor Glenn for a concrete bowl at which they may slack their thirst at the fountain in front of the Clarendon Water Works office.

**Popular Theatre Attraction.**

The Murray Comedy Co. delighted another large audience at the theatre last night with a capital production of "Hearth and Home." At the matinee yesterday afternoon "A Man From Missouri" was highly pleasing to a large audience, principally of ladies and children. To-night the bill will be "Shamus O'Brien;" to-morrow night "Monte Cristo" and at Saturday matinee "Foxy Grandpa."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Naval Reserves—Attention.
Gas Heaters—Reduced prices.
Masonic—Meeting Will Lodge.
Academy—"Shamus O'Brien."
T. D. Love Co.—Pull and push.
Hall & Pearsall—Seed potatoes.
Roger Moore's Sons & Co.—Cement.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Sale—Horse and surry.
Cape Fear Camp, J. C. V.—Notice.

### REPEAL SCHEDULE B.

**Wilmington Merchants' Association Moving to Memorialize Legislature to That End.**

**FOR A PILOTAGE REFORM.**

**Two Important Questions Discussed at Meeting of Newly Elected Board of Directors Yesterday Afternoon. Move Into New Quarters.**

An important meeting of the newly elected Board of Directors of the Wilmington Merchants' Association was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at its office in the Seaboard Air Line building. The Board, after discussion, decided to declare itself in full sympathy with the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce toward a modification of the pilotage laws of the port; it was decided to make an effort in the Legislature to have the Schedule B. tax abolished, and a committee was appointed to look into the matter of securing new rooms for the Association.

Mr. W. B. Cooper, the newly elected president of the Association, presided at the meeting yesterday afternoon and members present were Messrs. C. P. Bolles, Jesse Wilder, Charles M. Whitlock and Mr. John Haar, secretary and treasurer. Mr. P. Heinsberger, for many years secretary of the Association and an honorary member of the body, was also present. After the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting, Secretary and Treasurer Haar submitted his monthly report, which was received and ordered on file.

Mr. H. C. McQueen advised the Board that he appreciated the compliment of being elected as a member of the Board, but he declined to serve on account of a pressure of other business. The resignation of Mr. McQueen was accepted with regret. Mr. B. Solomon was unanimously elected a member of the Boord and the secretary was instructed to notify him of his election.

Mr. T. W. Wood, who recently purchased the Seaboard Air Line building, gave notice to the Association that on and after Feb. 1st 1905, the rental of the office would be $12.50 per month, an advance over the present rate. Upon motion the Board decided to vacate the office and on motion President Cooper appointed a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. W. E. Worth, L. B. Rogers and John Haar, to procure new quarters for the Association.

After a full discussion of the pilotage matter, the action above stated was taken and the Association will at once co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce in its efforts for remedial legislation.

The question of abolition of Schedule B tax on merchants has been up with the State organization of retail merchants for some time, but the move by the Wilmington Association is an independent one. The secretary is authorized to act in conjunction with Louis Goodman, Esq., attorney of the Association, in drawing up a memorial to New Hanover's Senator and Representative in the General Assembly asking the abolition of the license tax, the same to be forwarded without delay with the request that they do all in their power to bring about the desired relief.

The meeting yesterday afternoon was an augury of more aggressive work by the Association in the future, and the indications are that a membership in the Association will be more profitable than ever before. The meeting adjourned subject to call.

### GEN. FRANCIS M. PARKER DEAD.

**Gallant Soldier and Splendid Man Passed Away Yesterday at Enfield.**

Brigadier General James I. Metts yesterday received a telegram from Mr. M. P. Battle, of Enfield, N. C., informing him of the death of General Francis M. Parker, whom he succeeded as Brigadier General of the Third Brigade, North Carolina Division, U. C. V., upon General Parker's resignation some time ago on account of declining health. Gen. Parker died yesterday morning and the news of his death will bring sorrow to many friends, and especially Confederate Veterans, all over the State. He was a man of fine personality and a soldier of the noblest type. During the war he was colonel of the 30th N. C. Regiment of Infantry. At Sharpsburg his regiment was in the "Bloody Lane" and the enemy charged his command thirteen times. They bravely withstood the onslaught and only retired when ordered to do so. At Chancellorsville he was ordered to support a battery on the right and use his judgment. He saw a battery playing upon the flank of the Confederate army and invited Stonewall's Brigade to join him, which, for some reason, was declined. Presently his command charged the battery alone and took it with several hundred prisoners. He was a gallant soldier throughout the war. The funeral and interment will take place in Tarboro, N. C., to-day.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

By deeds filed for record yesterday W. M. Cumming and wife transferred to C. E. Goodwin, for $325, property at northeast corner of Twelfth and Wright streets, 66x165 feet. By another deed Allen E. Jackson and wife transferred to C. E. Goodwin, for $65, property on north side of Wright, 165 feet east of Twelfth street, 33x132 feet in size.

Now on! What? Gaylord's Big Inventory Sale.

### CAROLINA INSURANCE CO.

**Seventeenth Annual Meeting of Stockholders Held Yesterday—Gratifying Increase in Year's Business.**

The 17th annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Insurance Co., was held yesterday noon in the home offices on Princess street. Mr. R. R. Bellamy was chairman of the meeting and Mr. M. S. Willard was secretary. Col. W. J. Cotton and Mr. R. A. Parsley verified the proxies, 2,742 having been represented in person and 1,150 by proxy. Messrs. C. W. Yates and William Goodman appointed to examine the securities reported them all right.

The most interesting feature of the meeting was the annual report of Mr. M. S. Willard, the secretary and treasurer, which was distributed in printed form, duly audited and found correct. The statement showed a very healthy condition of the business of the company and the management came in for some very complimentary remarks by stockholders. Among other things the report showed total assets of $92,738 74. Income during the year, $31,533.88. Receipts since organization, $312,317.11. Disbursements during the year, $31,538.88. Since its organization 17 years ago the Carolina Insurance Company has paid out in Wilmington dividends amounting to the large sum of $39,205. On losses the company has paid out $106,260.22 since it was organized. The net surplus to date is $17,457.39.

Mr. R. R. Bellamy, president of the company, reported the purchase during the year of the property adjoining the Heyer building, on Front street, and the purpose of the directors to erect thereon a handsome office building in the near future. He also referred to the growth of the business and the satisfactory condition of all finances.

The old Board of Directors was re-elected as follows: Messrs. R. R. Bellamy, C. W. Worth, S. Solomon, H. L. Vollers, Donald MacRae, H. C. McQueen and R. A. Parsley. The Directors subsequently met and elected the following officers: President, Mr. R. R. Bellamy; Vice President, Mr. H. C. McQueen; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. Martin S. Willard; Assistant Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. Clayton Giles.

### FUNERAL OF MISS LOTTIE KINYON.

**Held Yesterday from Fifth Street M. E. Church—Affair at Southern Pines.**

The funeral of the late Miss Lottie E. Kinyon, whose sad death occurred at Southern Pines last Friday, was conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. McCullen, from Fifth Street M. E. church at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The floral offerings were very pretty and numerous. The remains were laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery, the pall-bearers having been Messrs. John McAllister, Fred Russ, Mike Bryan, James Orrell, Roy Kennedy and Hermann Davis.

Friends of Capt. Kinyon and family were indignant yesterday at the news of the arbitrary action of the Southern Pines physician in refusing to sign a certificate for the removal of the remains before a petty financial difference was settled. Constable W. B. Savage, a relative of Capt. Kinyon, who accompanied him to Southern Pines to ascertain the cause of the delay in the removal of the remains, did not mince words in the expression of his feelings to the arbitrary physician, who is the owner of a private sanitarium there, where the young lady was treated. He has legal advice and will probably proceed to redress the wrong to his relative, when the gloom of sadness is lifted in a measure by time from the family circle. As an expedient, a temporary compromise was effected with the physician by the payment of a part of the amount claimed.

The institution in which Miss Kinyon was treated is understood to be the "Pinehirst Sanitarium" and it is said the physician in charge is also superintendent of health of Southern Pines and for that reason, the body could not be removed, neither would it be received by the railroad officials for shipment without a certificate from that official. Capt. Kinyon said last night, at present, he was not disposed to push the matter any further.

### VIRULENT FORM OF DIPHTHERIA.

**Infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Capps Died Within Twenty-four Hours of Attack.**

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Capps have the sincerest sympathy of many friends in the very sad death of their only child, little John James Capps, aged three years and one month, which occurred at the family residence, No. 805 South Sixth street, yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock after an illness of less than 24 hours with diphtheria. The little fellow was attacked Tuesday afternoon with the dread disease and the following afternoon he was a corpse. The boy was the pride of his fond parents and the death is a severe blow to them. The funeral will be conducted at 11 o'clock this morning from the residence by Rev. J. P. King and the remains will be laid to rest in beautiful Oakdale cemetery.

**Roger Moore's Sons & Co.**

The schooner "Harry W. Haynes" arrived yesterday from New York with a cargo of cement for Messrs. Roger Moore's Sons & Co. Besides handling cement the firm deals very largely in building material of all kinds and operates its own brick manufacturing plant with a capacity of four million per year. The business has been established ten years and is constantly growing.

### GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

**Multitude of Unimportant Matters Before Both Houses in Raleigh Yesterday.**

**THE LIQUOR LEGISLATION.**

**Temperance Meeting There To-day—Called in Vain for Report of A. & N. C. Investigating Board—Boney's Meal Bill Reported.**

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 18.—Senator Empie introduced a bill in the Senate to-day to amend the law relative to administrations of deceased mortgagees and trustees. The Senate has concurred in the House amendment to the Asheville distillery bill so that it will go into effect in March instead of immediately after its ratification. It prohibits distilleries of less than 36 bushel capacity.

Senator Beasley and Representative Woodard, of Pamlico, and Etheridge, have been designated a special committee from the joint committee on oysters and oyster interests, to visit the State oyster beds and examine the advisability of increasing the tax on oysters more than double the present tax.

Representative Boney, of New Hanover, and Attorney General Norman H Johnson, of the North Carolina Retail Merchants' Association, appeared before the judiciary committee of the House this afternoon and advocated Mr. Boney's bill regulating the sale of corn meal. After a lengthy discussion, it was decided to report the bill favorably. It requires 48 pounds shall be a bushel and each sack must be labeled "bolted" or "unbolted," as the case may be. There seems to be no doubt now that it will become law.

The Judiciary Committee directed the preparation of a substitute for Senator Ward's bill, allowing appeals in contempt cases. Gower's bill to prohibit the dealing in futures in North Carolina was discussed at length, but action was deferred. C. M. Busbee appeared as attorney to oppose the bill, contending that the only effect would be to transfer all such transactions to New York. Gower's bill is considered defective and Stewart is to draft a substitute under direction of the committee.

The temperance forces are gathering for the temperance convention which meets at noon to-morrow, continuing through Friday. Among other things it is proposed to insist on that the Legislature pass the bill requiring that all saloon licenses be $1,000. The hearing of the Richmond county prohibition bill promises to be hard fought.

**Routine Proceedings.**

(Condensed From Raleigh Times.)

In the Senate to-day bills were introduced: Directing State Treasurer to cancel certain bonds and return them to Gaston county; to prevent the manufacture and sale of liquor at Advance, Davie county; to provide a new building as a hall of records and office for superintendent of public instruction and insurance department; to forbid cities and towns having less than 300 voters to grant liquor license; to increase the State board of health to ten physicians, one from each district; resolution recommending that the Legislature adjourn sine die Saturday, Jan. 28th.

Bills were passed amending the law regarding judgments so no execution shall issue from any superior court until judgment is docketed; to regulate challenges in civil cases by providing that when there are two or more antagonistic interests, judge may in his discretion allow each increased number of challenges or a decreased number.

Bill permitting married women to make contracts in same manner as unmarried women, except in contracts between man and wife, was made special order for Wednesday.

Bill passed regulating the proceedings in criminal court, according to the plan in Mecklenburg county.

House amendment to Appomattox memorial appropriation bill limiting life of commission and its allowance, was concurred in and bill passed its final reading.

In the House favorable report was made on the resolution appropriating $5,000 for the Ransom monument, and the resolution goes to the appropriation committee.

The resolution instructing our Senators and Representatives in Congress in regard to dealing in futures was offered, also one asking the Governor to send evidence taken in the investigation of the A. & N. C. and to print this. The resolution was tabled by a strict party vote.

Bills were introduced to allow the Governor to pardon or discharge from criminal insane department on bond such persons as may have become sane; to amend the rule of descent, as it relates to illegitimate children; to amend the road law by requiring 6 instead of 12 days' work each year; to better define murder in the first degree and enable the judge to have a special venire summoned from any county in adjoining judicial district.

(By Associated Press.)

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 8.—The Committee of the House of Representatives to consider constitutional amendments to-night favorably reported an amendment to the section of the State constitution which prohibits discrimination between the races in the distribution of the school fund. There remains a constitutional provision guaranteeing a four months school term to both races. Under the provisions of the proposed amendment the whites and blacks are allowed the privilege of taxing their polls and properly separately for special school purposes. A more drastic amendment proposed but not accepted by the committee was one to limit appropriations from the school fund to the taxes actually paid by either race. The amendment is drawn after the Georgia school bill which was the subject of a United States Supreme Court decision in which Justice Harlan held that the Federal government had no power to interfere in the imposition of a tax by a State, whether or not it was on its face a violation of the fourteenth amendment.

The "Light House" for an oyster roast! Everything new. Electric lights. Cheerful open fires. Last car leaves Wrightsville at 10:30 P. M.; heated, closed cars.

Our store closes at 6 P. M. each day during our sale. Geo. O. Gaylord.

Ribbon sale to-day at Polvogt's.

### FLOURISHING INSTITUTION.

**Eighteenth Annual Meeting of Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association Held Last Night.**

The 18th annual meeting of the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association was held last night in the Mayor's office at the City Hall, 1,018 shares of stock having been represented, largely in the person of stockholders who showed much interest and enthusiasm in the proceedings. Mr. William Goodman was called to the chair and Mr. C. C. Brown, secretary of the Association, kept a record of the proceedings.

Mr. J. C. Stevenson, the president made his annual report, stating that the Association was in a more satisfactory condition than it had ever been before; had matured three series of stock during the past year and then had 18 still in force. The number of shares as well as members had largely increased and the general usefulness of the organization had grown in proportion.

Mr. C. C. Brown, the secretary and treasurer, submitted his annual report in printed form, duly approved by Messrs. J. Walter Williamson, G. Henry Haar and Palmer Rosemond, the auditing committee. The figures of the report showed a healthy financial condition which was freely commented upon by stockholders in attendance.

Directors were elected as follows: J. C. Stevenson, J. G. Barentine, W. C. Peterson, C. W. Polvogt, H. C. McQueen, Wm. Goodman, C. C. Chadbourn, J. H. Hardin, M. W. Divine, J. Hicks Bunting and C. C. Brown. The directors subsequently met and re-elected Mr. J. C. Stevenson, president; Mr. H. C. McQueen, vice president; Mr. C. C. Brown, secretary and treasurer, and Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, attorney.

The directors ordered that a new series of stock be commenced on the first Saturday in February; another on the first Saturday in April, and each quarter thereafter for an indefinite period.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. T. T. Allard, of Southport, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Postoffice Inspector S. H. Buck, of Atlanta, arrived last night.

— Mrs. Preston L. Bridgers is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Haywood, of Raleigh.

— Among yesterday's arrivals were D. G. Robeson, Jr., and W. A. Jones, of Red Springs.

— The many friends of Mr. J. J. Croswell, of Fayetteville, were delighted to see him yesterday.

— Among yesterday's arrivals was Mr. James W. Forbis, of Greensboro, who was in the city on business.

— Capt. W. N. Royall, general superintendent of the Atlantic Coast Line, is confined to his home on Third street by an attack of rheumatism.

— Mr. Charles E. Taylor, Jr., has returned from New York where he underwent an operation for appendicitis four weeks ago. His friends are delighted to see him looking very well indeed and able to be on the streets again.

— The many friends of Capt. D. T. Cronly will be glad to know that his condition yesterday was better than at any time since his recent accident in Columbia, S. C. He is now conscious and his symptoms are regarded as very favorable.

— Capt. J. J. Adkins, of Southport, was in the city yesterday and left last night for Raleigh where he will get everything in readiness for the pilotage fight which is expected to develop in the Legislature the last of the present or the first of next week.

— Maj. W. A. Guthrie, of Durham, is in the city on his way to Southport to appear at a hearing before the Clerk of the Superior Court there with regard to a controversy between rival railroad companies, which are claiming certain franchises to water front property in Southport.

### RUN OVER BY TRAIN.

**White Man Killed by Incoming Passenger Train Tuesday Night—His Identity.**

The incoming A. C. L. passenger train from the North ran over and killed a white man, supposedly a tramp, on Smith's Creek trestle, near the city, Tuesday evening about 6 o'clock. The man, before his death, gave his name as T. H. Jones and said that his home was at Dennison, Ohio. He was about 45 years of age. An effort by the railroad people to reach his relatives at Dennison met with no answer yesterday and the remains will probably be interred here to-day. Jones died within an hour and a half after he was brought to the James Walker Memorial Hospital in this city.

The engine which ran over Jones was in charge of Capt. W. J. Morris and Capt. J. O. Hinton was conductor of the train. The man was either intoxicated or asleep on the track. Soon after the accident the train was run back to the trestle and the injured man was brought on to Wilmington.

**Gas Supply Shut Off.**

Owing so some mishap at the reservoir, the gas supply of the city was cut off last night about 12 o'clock. The trouble was soon located, however, and the mains were again in good shape about half an hour later.

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| Egg Coal, " | 6.50 | " " |
| Grate Coal, " | 6.50 | " " |
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**TERRIBLY BEAT HIS WIFE.**

**Negro Man Jailed for Murderous Assault Under Aggravating Circumstances.**

Charged with unmercifully beating his wife under circumstances which very severely aggravate the offence, Robert Willie, the colored driver of a delivery wagon for Mr. W. A. Vollers, the grocer, was arraigned in Justice Fowler's court yesterday. The assault occurred Monday night, near Eighth and Ann streets. The wife, Maggie Willie, saw her husband going to the house of another colored woman and she called to him, asking him that he go back with her to their own home. The negro was incensed at his wife's interposition and he jumped on her and beat her. She ran, leaving her hat behind. The man picked up the hat and went off with it. Later she met her husband in the same vicinity and pleaded with him to return her hat. He told her to follow him and he would find the hat for her. Confidingly she followed him to the sand hills, back of the Marine Hospital, and there he again made a most outrageous assault upon her. When the woman appeared in court yesterday one of her eyes was entirely closed and her face and head were swollen terribly. The man admitted the assault and was sent to jail in default of $50 bond for his appearance at next week's term of the Superior Court.

**Seaboard to Establish Hospitals.**

A special from Hamlet, N. C., says that it is learned there that Mrs. Thos. F. Ryan will have erected along the line of the Seaboard Air Line Railway four hospitals at a cost of about $5,000 each, one each at Petersburg, Va., Tampa, Fla., Hamlet, N. C., and Savannah, Ga. A relief association, such as obtains on the Chesapeake and Ohio and Atlantic Coast Line and other railroads will be organized by the Seaboard, each member to pay a small amount monthly and be entitled to free treatment at any of the hospitals. The hospitals will be open to the general public and to any doctor who is a member of the State Medical Society.

**Funeral of Mrs. Dudley.**

The funeral of the late Mrs. C. B. Dudley was conducted at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning from the family residence, No. 119 Castle street, the Rev. A. McCullen, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church, officiating. A large number of friends and relatives were in attendance upon the obsequies and a number of beautiful floral tributes were laid on the casket. The music was by the Fifth Street Male Quartette in charge of Mr. J. W. Fleet and composed of Messrs. Wilbur and Albert Dosher, Willie McGirt and W. B. Muse. The remains were laid to rest in Bellevue, the pall-bearers having been Messrs. J. Loughlin, Walker Taylor, D. D. Cameron, W. A. McGowan, W. C. Page and B. F. King.

**Gaylord's Great Sale.**

A substantial amount was turned over to Secretary and Treasurer J. H. Boatwright, of the Associated Charities, last night as the first proceeds of the first day of the big inventory sale now going on at Gaylord's big store, two and a half per cent of the gross receipts being given to the poor of the city. The sale continues for ten days and the Associated Charities will receive considerably more than a hundred dollars as the result of the generous offer of Mr. Gaylord.

**Captain Southerland Funeral.**

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "In the mention of the funeral of the late Capt. R. A. Southerland it should have been stated that the services were conducted by the Rev. A. J. McKelway, of Charlotte, assisted by the Rev. W. M. Fairley and Rev. V. G. Smith. The office force of the A. C. L., who had been associated with Captain Southerland, at the request of Mrs. Southerland, sat with the family and assisted in performing the last sad service of filling the grave."

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Early Ohio.
Early Rose.
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"Foxy Grandpa."
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The Naval Reserves
Will report at the Armory for special duty at 2:15 P. M., Thursday, January 19th. Blue uniforms and leggins. No excuses will be accepted.
By order of
H. M. CHASE,
Lieutenant.
jan 19 1t

MASONIC TEMPLE, January 19, 1905.
Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.
Emergent communication this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock for work in the Fellow Craft degree.
Visiting brethren cordially invited.
By order of W. M.
THOS. F. BAGLEY,
Secretary.
jan 19 1t

# The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING. JAN. 19.


## THE TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM.

Railroad combinations and the transportation problem is one of the uppermost questions in the public mind at this time. President Roosevelt's plan to enlarge the powers of the Inter-State Commerce Commission so as to give it power to fix freight rates, thus taking from the railroads that privilege or right, whichever you prefer, is the acute phase of the question just now, although, Col. William J. Bryan in his magazine, The Commoner, is hammering away on his government ownership of railroads idea as the ultimate outcome of the struggle between the people and the corporations. Col. Bryan favors the President's plan as the best opportunity to get something out of the question at this time, but President Spencer, of the Southern, to be candid, made it plain that there is not so much in government fixed rates as one might imagine, since the railroads could give a rebate off such rates as well as rates fixed by the railroads.

Notwithstanding the fight against the railroads, with even the administration joining in, confidence in a victory for the railroads is manifested in the tone on Wall Street. That fact is impressed upon us because railroad stocks are advancing instead of taking a tumble.

The Philadelphia Record, an able and well posted paper, thinks that the railroad quotations on the New York Stock Exchange are attributed to belief in an impending combination of Northwestern and transcontinental interests. The report is that after the final settlement of the Northern Securities litigation the interests which control the Great Northern will retain the Burlington system, the Union Pacific interests will acquire the Chicago and Northwestern, and the Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul will get the Northern Pacific. If the Northern Pacific should acquire the St. Paul, then the same interests that control the Great Northern and Burlington lines would also control the Northern Pacific and St. Paul combination. This might be held to be a combination in restraint of trade, but by giving the Northern Pacific to the St. Paul the desired end would be accomplished without this danger of illegality.

The St. Paul system would abandon its intention of building a road to the Pacific coast, and it is said that each system will guarantee not to intrude into the territory of the other or to engage in rate cutting, and the guarantee is to be fortified by an exchange of directors.

It will be remembered that the immediate effect of the Supreme Court decision in the Northern Securities case was a rise of prices, attributed by the Commercial and Financial Chronicle to the recognition that the decision was not inimicable to the community of interest plan of railroad control. This plan has grown rapidly since the Supreme Court decided against pooling in the Trans-Missouri Railway case, seven years ago, and it is calculated that eight interests, several of which are in alliance, control more than 80 per cent. of the mileage of the country. This fact undoubtedly stimulates the demand for governmental control of railway rates, as the force of competition can no longer be depended on. Yet, the tendency of freight charges continues to be downward, there is the competition of water routes and some between the roads, and a strong interest for every road to increase the volume of its traffic. In spite of combinations, the special rates obtained by powerful shippers remain a more serious evil than the amount of charges.

According to President Spencer, however, as well as the common sense of the rate question, the railroads would welcome a law prohibiting rebates or special rates to large shippers, for there would be more money in it for them and one railroad system would not have to give a cut rebate rate under another. The railroad question is a Chinese puzzle and the people seem to be between the dangers of government ownership and the ills they think they suffer at the hands of the carrying companies.


**Sickening, Shivering Fits**

of ague and malaria can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to quinine, having none of this drug's bad aftereffects. E. S. Munday, of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice until he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life." At R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store; price 50c, guaranteed.

**Over Sixty Years.**

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.


## THE CURING OF MEAT.

While a great many of our farmers know how to preserve meat and some of them can tell us a few things about it, there are many who can learn something. If any of our meat producers use salt-petre in preserving their meats, it is news to us, but if they do they should read the following, issued by State Biologist Gerald McCarthy, of the State Agricultural Department:

The old method of pickling meat in strong salt-petre brine is still very generally used by farmers in putting up their annual supply of meat. This method produces a strong flavored and rather dry and indigestible product. There is a popular impression that salt-petre is a very powerful preservative and that salted meat will not keep without it. In fact salt-petre is not a preservative at all. It is a strong astringent, hardening the meat, expelling the natural juices and decreasing the nutritious qualities of the meat. When taken into the human body in quantity, salt-peter acts as a powerful irritant to the mucus membrances of the stomach, bowels and kidneys. Death has been caused by large doses of this substance. The use of salt-peter upon meat is unnecessary and undesirable. A much better and safer substitute is cream of tartar, potassium bi tratrate.

Of recent years manufacturing chemists have not been backward in offering to farmers and butchers various meat preservatives, sold under fancy and misleading names, at exorbitant prices. These "patent" meat preservatives and coloring matters are all injurious to health and should be let severely alone.

To make a good, mild and wholesome meat pickle take the following materials for each 100 pounds of meat:

Common salt, eight pounds; brown sugar, two pounds; cream of tartar, two ounces; water, four gallons.

Directions: First boil the water for fifteen minutes and then stir in the salt, sugar and cream of tartar. Keep hot until all dissolved. Let the pickle cool before using.

Pack the cut meat as solidly as possible in a clean barrel. Place the larger pices at the bottom. No piece should measure over 6x12 inches. Pour on the cooled pickle and completely cover the meat. Cover the barrel tightly and set away in a cool, dark, dry place. The meat may remain in the pickle until wanted for use. If to be smoked, remove from pickle after six weeks and drain for a day or two before smoking. To smoke use green hickory wood. Those who like a flavor may add a few chips of sassafras and juniper berries. The smokehouse must be dark and air-tight except the chimney. This should be covered with wire mosquito netting. The "skippers," which damage farm cured meat most often attack the meat in the smoke house. The parent of the "skipper" is a fly which infests meat houses, but which may be easily kept out by means of wire netting and well closed framing.

After smoking until a light brown color is attained, wrap each piece of meat in brown paper and enclose in bags made of unbleached muslin. Tie or sew these securely, then dip the bags for two minutes into thick lime or ochre wash to which has been added a little salt and some liquid glue. The water used in making this wash should have been boiled. Instead of bagging the smoked meat it may be packed solidly and deeply in clean dry oats or chaff.

It is not generally known that fresh meat and sausage may be kept sweet and sound during the cooler months by boiling or frying until about half cooked and then packing solidly into earthen jars. Pour over the packed meat hot lard until completely covered. Cover the jars and set away in a cool, dark, dry place.

## TWINKLINGS

—"Who's your friend over there?" "He's no friend of mine." "But I just heard you ask him for a loan." "Yes, and he didn't let me have it." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

— Mifkins—Wasn't Benedict's death rather sudden and unexpected? Bifkins—Well, it was sudden, but not necessarily unexpected. His wife had just graduated from a cooking school.—Detroit Tribune.

Mrs. Bystander—That little boy out there seems to have the stomach ache. Small Informant—No'm; he's a Russian boy an' he's tryin' ter cut his name on the ice.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

— "What's become of Toothorn?" "Oh, he's putting in all his time on his new book, 'The Experiences of a Chauffeur.'" "Autobiography?"—Brooklyn Life.

— The Midget—Isn't that our old friend, the fat lady? The Glass Eater—Yes; she generally picks up a few dollars at this time of the year testing the ice on skating parks.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

— The Actor: Look here, old man. I wish you'd lend me $5 in advance, and take it out of my first week's salary. The Manager: But, my dear fellow, just supposing, for the sake of argument, that I could not pay you your first week's salary —where would I be?—Life.


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Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store; 25c, guaranteed.

Blue Island, Ill., Jan. 14, 1901.

Messrs. ELY BROS:—I have used your Cream Balm in my family for nine years and it has become my family doctor for colds in the head. I use it freely on my children. It is a Godsend to children.

Yours respectfully, J. KINKALL.

Messrs. ELY BROS: I suffered greatly with catarrh and tried different remedies without effect. After using one bottle of your Cream Balm I found relief and I cannot praise too highly such a remedy.

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## LIST OF LETTERS.

**Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, Jan. 17th, 1905.**

WOMEN'S LIST.

Aney Burdox, Sue H. Burgerson, Edith Dickins, Alice Faire, Mrs. Chas Humphreys, Bell Jones, Ellen Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Leverette, Lular Malpass, Burter Patterson, Ray Poter, Mrs. F. N. Robinson, Liddie A. Rodgers, Miss B. L. Shepard, Mrs. Robert Taylor.

MEN'S LIST.

Chas Baskerville, Jasper Bomie, Willie Brunson, H. J. Butler, J. W. Byrd, T. N. Carroll, Willie Carter, W. F. Carterett, James L. Cobb, Floyd F. Dawson, Henry Dodds, George Edwards, M. J. Goldstein, Oliver Heath, Albert S. Jones, F. M. King, D. Kite, K. C. Lewis, McCormick & Co., Bill McIntire, J. T. Montgomery Sons, Empie Powell, Jerry Sims, J. W. Swindell, John Frine, A. E. Wood, Wilmington Sta. Co.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

T. E. WALLACE, Postmaster.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Southern papers say that the people down there are burning their cotton from a sense of humor Is the joke on the boll weevil?—New York Mail.

—— Japan pays its Mikado a salary of $3,000,000 a year. The Mikado business appears to be one of the best in which a young Japanese could engage.—Baltimore Sun.

—— It must be a little disappointing to Attorney General Moody to note that he is paying just as much for his steaks and roasts as he did before he put the beef trust out of business.—Washington Post.

—— King Alfonso of Spain is to make a tour of European courts to hunt for a bride. If he has an eye for beauty and will pay Baltimore a visit, he will find enough real queens to fill all the thrones in Europe.—Baltimore Sun.

—— A member of the Wisconsin State Senate who has been indicted for bribery announces his intention to retire to private life. This is at least an innovation from the old style of demanding a vindication and hunting for a technicality.—Washington Post.

—— Col. Bryan says a poor young man has no chance to advance in this country. Still, it has not been a great while since Mr. Bryan started in life with no other capital than an alpaca coat and an indestructible voice.—Washington Post.

—— The News-Scimitar does not believe in everything Mr. Bryan stands for, but it does believe in Mr. Bryan. It believes in him because he is incorruptible and of great ability, and it believes in every public man that has these two qualities.—Memphis News-Scimitar.

—— Mr. Morley kept his lips sealed against the interviewer in the United States, but a private mot of his did get into circulation. He was asked which two things most impressed him in the United States, and he replied: "Niagara Falls and the President. Both were great natural forces, and both gave the impression of going on forever."—H. W. Massingham, in the London Speaker.

— Mr. B. Frank Mebane, a prominent North Carolina manufacturer, is in Washington to arrange for the reception of the party of German capitalists who are stockholders in the German-American Company which was incorporated at Raleigh Monday with a capital stock of $500,000 for the purpose of building a cotton mill at Spray, N. C. The foreign visitors will arrive there soon, where they will be met by Mr. Mebane, who will personally escort them to North Carolina. Tuesday he talked with their representatives and concluded arrangements for beginning work at an early date on the new textile plant to be established at Spray. Several of the German visitors who are interested in the new corporation may locate in North Carolina.


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They cure backache, every kidney ill.

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For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

**SPECIAL RATES to New Orleans by Seaboard Air Line Railway.**

The Seaboard announces a rate of one fare plus 25 cents from all points in North Carolina to New Orleans and return, account of Interstate Cotton Growers' Convention, Jan. 24th 26th. Tickets sold Jan. 23rd, final limit Jan. 28th.

We have double daily service and the quickest route, and trains composed of vestibuled day coaches and Pullman Sleeping Cars, with only one change.

For further information as to rates, schedule and Pullman accomodations, apply to, CHAS H. GATTIS, Traveling Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

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## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— The local committee, to which was assigned the duty of soliciting funds to meet the necessary expenses attached to Winston-Salem's part in the inauguration of Governor Glenn, such as employing two bands, etc., met with such a hearty response that all of the money contributed was not needed. Nineteen per cent. of the amount donated was returned to the contributors.

— Charlotte Observer: It is stated that the claims of Reidsville shopkeepers whose places were looted by members of the North Carolina militia on their return from the manœuvres at Manassas last Summer, will be paid by the military authorities. This is right so far as it goes, but the incident should not be considered closed until every effort has been made to locate the guilty parties and punish them.

— At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Damask Manufacturing Company, of Roaring River, the following officers were elected: Ira R. Hayes, Columbia, S. C., president; R. W. S. Pegram, Dellaplane, vice president; W. L. Harper, Clemmons, secretary and treasurer. The Damask Manufacturing Company will operate their mill by the power developed from the splendid water power on Roaring river, known as Alexander's and Golden Falls, which they own and which develops 2,000 horse-power. The plant is about complete and operation will commence in February.

— Charlotte Observer: So far as has been observed but four papers in the State have criticised the appointment by Governor Glenn of his brother, General J. D. Glenn, as his private secretary, these being, in the order of their speaking, The Statesville Landmark, The Monroe Enquirer, The Sanford Express and the Raleigh Times. They are to be applauded for the frank expression of their dissenting opinion. It is a good, a healthful indication. It is an indication that men in North Carolina are no longer afraid nor ashamed to be in the minority nor afraid of being arraigned at the bar of public opinion for lese majeste if they pass a criticism upon a Democratic official or a Democratic policy.

— A dispatch from High Point on Tuesday says: A telegram received from Secretary Metcalf, of the Department of Labor and Commerce, says that he can meet with the manufacturers here the night of February 6th and this date has accordingly been decided upon. Mr. Metcalf, accompanied by other distinguished gentlemen from the capital, including one or more Cuban officers and several Congressmen, will be the guests of the Manufacturers' Club of this city. The committees are now at work on the preliminaries and everything will be in readiness by that time. About two hundred invitations will be sent out to prominent manufacturers and business men in the South to meet Mr. Metcalf. Consequently the meeting will not be a local affair by any means, but general in its scope, as the best results to the South at large in the way of formulating plans for a closer trade relation with Cuba, as well as a stimulus to even better conditions in the South, is the object of this gathering.

— Washington correspondence of the Raleigh Post, Jan. 18: B. Frank Mebane, who was a delegate-at-large to the Republican national convention, was a caller at the White House to-day, where he had a lengthy conference with the President. The conversation with Mr. Roosevelt was a matter that Mr. Mebane would not discuss, but in the very nature of things it related to political conditions in North Carolina. Mr. Mebane, who spent nearly an hour with the President, came here on business. He called early to pay his respects to the Chief Executive. It was cabinet day and Mr. Roosevelt asked the Carolinian to return in the afternoon, when he could have a better opportunity of discussing matters that he wished to take up with him. Regarding the conference to-day, it can be stated that the President will consult freely with Mr. Mebane in all matters pertaining to the selection of Federal officeholders in North Carolina. Personally the Tar Heel manufacturer is highly esteemed at the White House. Mr. Roosevelt appreciates the fact that Mr. Mebane has no favors to ask, and he is the kind of Southern Republican for whom he has a decided liking. This statement is made advisedly, for it comes from a source that makes it practically authoritative.

— News comes from Fairfield, Hyde county, that on Saturday, while attempting to cross Pamlico Sound in a yawl boat, Lee Gibbs, an oysterman, and three assistants were drowned. Capt. Robert Cox, of Fairfield, saved his life by good luck and dauntless courage. Captain Cox, Mate Gibbs and three negro laborers composed the crew of a vessel engaged in the oyster traffic between the lower sound country and Elizabeth City. Last Saturday the vessel landed at Fairfield, discharged a cargo and took on provisions. Finding themselves short of wood for fuel, Captain Cox, Mate Gibbs and the negroes, whose names could not be obtained, manned the small boat and started for a point in Pamlico Sound to secure a quantity for the next trip. When about five miles from shore a very heavy wind and rain storm struck the frail craft and it was overturned. Gibbs and the three negroes sank at once, but Captain Cox managed to get a hold on the capsized boat and after many hours was washed ashore and picked up. He was found in an unconscious condition on the shore after the storm subsided and was cared for by the hospitable people until he had recovered. He reported that he was many hours in the sound with only the overturned yawl for support and that his experience was harrowing. He lost consciousness several times, but recovered only to find himself far from land. Never releasing his hold, he finally was washed upon the shore and was brought to himself through the efforts of some fishermen to whose house he had been carried.

On pleasant days there is no better place to spend an hour or two than the beach. The 10 o'clock car lays over in the beach an hour and three quarters. The 3 o'clock car lays over an hour and one quarter.

## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, January 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 63c; rosin firm at $2.20; tar firm at $1.50; crude turpentine firm at $2.25@3.80.

RECEIPTS.

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| Spirits turpentine | 8 |
| Rosin | 156 |
| Tar | 24 |
| Crude turpentine | 55 |

Receipts same day last year—31 casks spirits turpentine, 89 barrels rosin, 146 barrels tar, 44 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market dull at 13.25c for middling.

Receipts—449 bales; same day last year, 769.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, dull, no sales.

EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@30c; springs, 12½@15c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 12½c for live; 15c for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3c per pound.

### FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Money on call very quiet at 1¼@2¼ per cent; closing 1¾ per cent; offered at 2 per cent.; time loans easy; sixty days 2¾ per ct.; ninety days 3 per cent.; six months 3@3¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was strong, with actual business in bankers' bills 487.60@487.85 for demand and 485.25@485.30 for sixty day bills. The posted rates were 486 and 488¼. Commercial bills were 485¼. Bar silver 60⅝. Mexican dollars 47¼. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104¾; do. coupon, 104¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 103¼; do. coupon, 103½; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 130¾; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131¾; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 105½; do. coupon, 105¾; American Tobacco 4's cert., —; American Tobacco 6's cert., —; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 102; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 103¾; Seaboard Air Line 4's 89; Southern Railway 5's, 118¼. Stocks: Atlantic Coast Line 121¾; Baltimore & Ohio preferred 96; Chesapeake & Ohio 49¼; Louisville & Nashville 140¼; Manhattan L 169¾; New York Central 143½; Reading 86½; do. 1st pref'd, 91¾; do. 2nd pref'd 87¾; Southern Railway 34¾; do. pref'd 96¾; Amalgamated Copper 75; People's Gas 107¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 71¾; U. S. Leather 13¾; U. S. Leather preferred, 103; Western Union 92¾; U. S. Steel 30¼; do. preferred 94¼. Mexican Central 23⅝; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 35¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 107¼; sales — shares. Standard Oil 637.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 16¾@17¼; do. preferred, 36@38¼.

### NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $3 87½. Spirits turpentine firm at 56½@57c.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 18.—Spirits turpentine and rosin—Nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 18.—Spirits turpentine was dull at 53½c; receipts 55 casks; sales — casks; exports — casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,236 barrels; sales 3,069 bbls; exports 1,851 bbls. A, B, C, $2 55; D, $2 60; E, $2 70; F, $2 75; G, $2 90; H $3 15; I, $3 50; K, $4 45; M, $4 80; N, $4 75; W G, $5 00; W W $5 15.

### COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The cotton market was a little more active and after opening somewhat higher on covering, ruled generally easy. The market opened steady at an advance of four to five points on covering and a little buying for scalping account that was encouraged by reports of larger spot sales in the Liverpool market and rather steadier English futures than had been expected. But prices could not hold the gain, for the buying was not of a particular good character and and with larger shorts still inconfident as to the prospects for lower prices, the market turned easier before the end of the first hour. Later reports of a settlement of the Fall River strike caused a slight bulge on covering, but in the early afternoon private wires claiming that a certain Texas bank had failed caused liquidation. This report was accompained by selling orders from Southern sources, also by reports of increased interior spot offerings. Leading bear interests seeing the the smaller longs here liquidating raided the market with a view to catching stop loss orders and May broke to 6.89 or a net loss of ten points and a decline of about fifteen points as compared with the best prices of the morning. There was an increased covering by scalping shorts at the decline and the market was finally steady; but prices were within a point or two of the lowest and a net decline of five to nine points. The sales were estimated at 300,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Cotton—The market was quiet at 7.35; net receipts 461 bales; gross receipts 3,993 bales; stock 85,705 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 7.35; middling gulf 7.50c; sales — bales.

Futures market closed steady: January 6.75, February 6.78, March 6.82, April 6.87, May 6.91, June 6.95, July 7.01, August 7.06, September 7.09, October 7.13.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 18,594 bales; exports to Great Britain 17,594 bales; exports to France 4,501 bales; exports to the Continent 800 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 890,420 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 81,888 bales; exports to Great Britain 59,453 bales; exports to France 28,678 bales; exports to Continent 51,188 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,849,363 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,331,979 bales; exports to France 838,690 bales; exports to the Continent 1,843,285 bales; exports to Japan 54,356 bales; exports to Mexico 16,592 bales.

Jan. 18.—Galveston, firm at 7⅛c, net receipts 2,346 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 1,002 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 7.25, net receipts 252 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 449 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 7.50c, net receipts 86 bales; Savannah, steady at 7c, net receipts 2,438 bales; New Orleans, easy at 7c, net receipts 10,948 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7c, net receipts 280 bales; Memphis, steady at 6 15-16, net receipts 1,124 bales; Augusta steady at 7 1-16, net receipts 377 bales; Charleston, firm at 6¾c, net receipts 2,828 bales.

### PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Flour was steady but dull. Rye flour firm. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red $1.20¼ afloat. Options closed ¼@¾c net higher: May closed $1 15¾; July closed $1 02¾; September closed 94⅞c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 white 52½c at elevator. Options ½c net higher: May closed 50½c. Oats—Spot steady; mixed, 26@32 pounds, 37@38c. Lard easy; Western steam $6 75@7 00; refined steady. Pork steady. Molasses steady. Rice firm. Cheese firm: State, small, colored and white, 8¾@12¾. Eggs weak; nearby fancy 36@38c; Southern 22@28c. Butter steady; extra creamery 30. Tallow quiet. Peanuts firm; fancy handpicked 5¼@5½c; other domestic grades 5¼@5¾c. Potatoes steady; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 75@2 00; State and Western $1 25@1 50; Jersey sweets $2 00@4 00. Cabbages steady; flat Dutch, per 100, $2 00@3 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, 12@15c. Sugar—Raw strong; refined firm. Cotton seed oil was easy, with a moderate trade, prices closing: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 16c; prime summer yellow 23¾@24c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 25¼c; prime winter yellow 37½@38c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Higher prices at Liverpool were reflected in the wheat market here to-day. Closing quotations. Closing quotations on May wheat were up ½@⅝c. Corn is up ½@⅝. Oats and provisions are almost unchanged.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Cash prices: Flour easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 12@1 16; No. 3 do. $1 02@1 15; No. 2 red $1 17¾@1 19¼. Corn—No. 2 43c; No. 2 yellow 43¾. Oats—No. 2 30½c; No. 2 white, 32@32¼c; No. 3 white 31@32¼. Rye—No. 2 75. Mess pork, per bbl, $12 45@12 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 63¾. Short rib sides, loose, $6 25@6 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 50@6 62½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 33.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May $1 15¾@1 15¾, 1 16¼, 1 15¾, 1 16¾@1 16¾, July 98¾@98¾, 98¾, 98¼, 98¾c. Corn—January 43¾, 43¾, 43¾, 43¾c; May 45, 45¾, 44¾@45, 45c; July 45¾@45¾, 45¾, 45¾, 45¾c. Oats—January 30¾, 30¼@30¾, 30¼, 30c; May 31¾, 31¾@31¾, 31¾, 31¼c; July 31¼, 31¼@31¾, 31¼, 31¼c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $12 42½, 12 42½, 12 42½, 12 42½; May $13 75, 13 77½, 13 65, 13 67½. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $6 62½, 6 62½, 6 62½, 6 62½; May $6 87½, 6 90, 6 85, 6 85; July $7 00, 7 02½, 6 97½, 6 97½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 40, 6 42½, 6 40, 6 42½; May $6 72½, 6 75, 6 67½, 6 70; July $6 90, 6 90, 6 82½, 6 82½.

### NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; mild quiet. Options unchanged to 5 points higher.

### FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 18.—Cotton: Spot, in fair demand, with prices six points lower; American middling fair 4.21d; good middling 3.93d; middling 3.81d; low middling 3.69d; good ordinary 3.55d; ordinary 3.39d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 9,500 bales American. Receipts 20,000 bales, including 13,800 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): January 3.69d; January and February 3.69d; February and March 3.73d; March and April 3.76d; April and May 3.79d; May and June 3.82d; June and July 3.85d; July and August 3.87d; August and September 3.89d; September and October 3.90d; October and November 3.91d; November and December 3.93d.

### MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Schr Harry W Haynes, 250 tons, Goodwin, New York, C D Maffitt.

### MARINE DIRECTORY.

**List of Vessels in Port of Wilmington, N. C., January 19.**

STEAMERS.

Armenia, (Br) 1,535 tons, Scearf, Heide & Co.

Oceanic, (Br) 1,400 tons, Rawlings, Heide & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Harry W Haynes, 250 tons, Goodwin, C D Maffitt.

F & T Lupton, 797 tons, Longstreet, C D Maffitt.

Joel Cook, 396 tons, Walker, C D Maffitt.

Chas C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, C D Maffitt.

Jno R Fell, 281 tons, Miller, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Fram, (Nor) 699 tons, Andersen, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

**Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.**

C. C. Railroad—2 barrels tar, 29 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—30 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—412 bales cotton, 56 barrels rosin, 22 barrels tar, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—17 bales cotton.

W. & N. Railroad—8 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 9 barrels crude urpentine.

Total—449 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 156 barrels rosin, 24 barrels tar, 55 barrels crude turpentine.


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RESOURCES.

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| Loans and discounts | $443,456 11 |
| Demand Loans | 34,980 0 |
| Due from Banks and Bankers | 17,715 64 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 100 00 |
| Cash Items | 6,110 00 |
| Gold coin | 275 00 |
| Silver coin, including all minor coin currency | 122 08 |
| National bank notes and other U. S. notes | 1,288 00 |
| Total | $506,317 71 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | $50,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid | 15,183 61 |
| Dividends unpaid | 00 00 |
| Other's checks outstanding | 178 76 |
| Cashier's checks | 35 00 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 27 912 10 |
| Deposits subject to check | 412,8 8 84 |
| Total | $506 317 71 |

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I Milton Calder, Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of January, 1905.

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## "HONEST INJUN."

**How the Chickasaws Were Taught the Meaning of the Expression.**

Among the earliest comers to the Hatchee country, in western Tennessee, was a Mr. Barnes, a blacksmith, who became a friend of the Chickasaw Indians and often mended their guns without charge. Barnes was a poor man, but obtaining on credit a donkey named Moses, which was valued at a considerable sum, he imported the animal and stabled it at the smithy, says the Youth's Companion. It was the first in that region. One morning he found the door open and Moses gone. He followed a trail to the bank of the river and lost it. The stream was in flood, and he believed his valuable animal was drowned. Unless he found some way to raise the money to pay for it he was a ruined man.

Two months later a trading scow came down the Hatchee from Bolivar, and on the roof, spread out in the sun, was the hide of Moses, unmistakable in its soft and handsome grays. Barnes related his story to the trader and received the skin, which had been bought at Bolivar from a trader there. As no white man would have shot a donkey Barnes concluded that the Indians, who had never seen one, but who were then hunting on the Hatchee, were the offenders.

To trap them he tried a little stratagem. He organized a shooting contest and offered as a prize "the handsomest skin ever taken on the Hatchee, the pelt of a beautiful animal."

A Chickasaw brave was the winner of the contest and claimed the prize. Barnes brought forward the skin of Moses and spread it on the ground.

"There is your prize," he said.

"Me shoot um! Me shoot um!" cried the winner, running to the skin and pointing to a bullet hole. Then he told how he had been wandering down the river bank and had seen this strange wild animal, like nothing he had ever seen before, breaking through the cane. He had shot it and sold the hide at Bolivar. He was delighted to get it back.

This was what Barnes had hoped for. Standing, he addressed the Chickasaws.

"My brothers," he said, "you know me. I am a poor man, but I am a friend to the Chickasaw. I mend his gun for him and deal fairly by him. This animal was my white man's pony. I bought it far away and brought it here. It cost me much wampum, the price of many Indian ponies. To lose it will lose me all. It escaped me and went to the woods, and there a Chickasaw killed it.

"When I am in Chickasaw country, I obey Chickasaw law. When Chickasaw is in white man's country, he should obey white man's law. White man's law is that whoever kills my pony must pay me for it. What will Chickasaw do?"

The Indians had listened attentively. When he had finished, they went to their ponies, tethered near by. The whites watched them meanwhile with intense interest. The Indians untethered their ponies and brought them up.

"Take um," they said. "Indian have only ponies. Give um all."

"How many?" asked Barnes.

"You say how many."

Barnes appointed an appraiser, who selected a number of ponies equal in value to the donkey. These the blacksmith sold to his neighbors.

The Indians gave up their hunt and went back to their villages, poorer, but satisfied. They had maintained, for their tribe at least, some claim to the title, "Honest Injun."

**Follow Your Dreams.**

"To compel our thoughts to follow the memory of dreams and on no account to revert to any subject of waking thought, pleasant or otherwise"—that is a woman's formula for sleep.

"If we have already slept in the night," she says, "we should, in trying to sleep again, recall the dreams of the previous sleep and carry them on. If we have not slept, then it is necessary to go back to old dreams, which is rather more exertion and less certainly successful. But even this is far better for sleep than allowing the memory to revert to any waking thoughts or to the familiar old devices of counting a hundred or picturing sheep, etc."

**Just the Thing.**

Mr. Goodheart—Regarding those kittens, my dear, the president of our society says the most humane way to drown kittens is to put them in an ordinary earthen flowerpot and then suddenly turn the flowerpot upside down in a pail of lukewarm water. Mrs. Goodheart—Why, yes; that is a good idea—isn't it?—because you know there is a hole in the bottom of the flowerpot for the poor little things to breathe through.

**Approved of the Idea.**

Mr. Ferguson (in wrath)—If you're going to bring a lot of club women to this house to spend the day, you'll have to entertain them yourself. I wash my hands of the whole affair. Mrs. Ferguson—Well, they look as if they need it.—Chicago Tribune.

**Consequences.**

Freddie—What are these consequences you are always talking to me about? Cobwigger—Consequences, my boy, are the debts we incur for the fun of having our own way.—New York Times.

**The Consultation.**

"They have called two doctors in for consultation."

"And do the doctors agree?"

"I believe they have agreed upon the price."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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## GREELEY IN THE ROCKIES.

**The Way He Sobered Up a Boisterous Hotel Crowd.**

In the "Memoirs of Henry Villard" there is a chapter in which the author describes a meeting with Greeley in the Rockies. The "Tribune philosopher," having met with an accident which crippled him for several weeks, was an unwilling guest at the Denver House, the only "hotel" in the city, a rude shack of a building, with canvas partitions, the greater part given up to the bar and gaming tables, and therefore not a place conducive to the quiet and repose of invalids. Mr. Villard noticed a change gradually taking place in the usually benign features of the philosopher, his Christian virtues gradually losing control over him, until finally one day he lost his temper completely and swore at his disturbers "so violently that I dared not believe my ears." His wrath, however, did not culminate until the third night of his tortures. About 10 o'clock he got up and limped into the barroom, where he thus addressed the astonished tipplers:

"Friends, I have been in pain and without sleep for almost a week, and I am well nigh worn out. Now I am a guest at this hotel, I pay a high price for my board and lodging and am entitled to rest during the night. But how can I get it with all this noise going on in this place?"

"Then," adds Mr. Villard, "he addressed one of the most pathetic appeals I ever heard to those around him to abandon their vicious ways and become sober and industrious. He spoke for nearly an hour and was listened to with rapt interest and the most perfect respect. He succeeded, too, in his object. The gambling stopped, and the bar was closed every night at 11 o'clock as long as he remained."

## THE CASPIAN SEA.

**One of the Remarkable Physical Features of the Globe.**

One of the most remarkable physical features of the globe is the deep and wide depression in the hollow of which stands the Caspian sea and near to it the sea of Aral. The Caspian is nearly as large as France, and its surface is eighty-four feet below the level of the Black sea. The sea of Aral is nearly as large as Ireland and is very little over the sea level. Within recent geological times the vast expanse in which these lakes are found was sea. Its floor has been gradually raised, and the waters filling the depressions are all that is left of an ancient Mediterranean. A strange feature of both bodies of water is that although they receive large rivers, especially the Caspian, into which the Volga, the Ural river and scores of streams from the Caucasus flow, both have for many years been getting shallower. Evaporation, for they have no outlet, exceeds the inflow. But, for some climatic reason probably, the sea of Aral and its neighbor, Lake Balkhash, have since 1891 been increasing in depth. Whereas the Caspian, like the Dead sea, is very salt, owing to the rate of evaporation, Aral and Balkhash are brackish only. These remnants of what was once a great sea opening into the ocean, as the Mediterranean does now, still contain marine fish and seals. Some of the latter survive in the Aral and Baikal lakes, having gradually become fitted for their habitat, though it is no longer salt, but merely brackish, and, in the case of Baikal, actually fresh water.—London Telegraph.

**A Back Action Joke.**

The traveling men of Maine are noted for the jokes that they are always springing on the public, but recently one of them got into trouble in an unexpected way. His parents celebrated their golden wedding, and the drummer had long planned to spend the day with them. But when the day arrived he found that he was too far from his old home to get back to it, so he sent a telegram to his father. He thought that it was a good time to get off a joke on the old man, so he merely sent the message, "Is marriage a failure?" He was somewhat taken aback when he got the reply, "Marriage is not, but the results sometimes are."

**Where She Had Felt.**

"See here!" exclaimed Mr. Clubb upon discovering next morning that all his "change" was gone. "During your talk to me when I came in late last night I believe you remarked among other things that 'woman feels where man thinks.'"

"I did," replied his wife. "You have no feeling, and"—

"Well, I merely want to say you're mistaken if you suppose I do my thinking in my pockets."—Catholic Standard and Times.

**Prodigal Father's Intention.**

The prodigal son had just come home.

"I really meant this reception to impress your mother," confided the old gentleman. "My welcome when I came home from the club last night was very different."

Satisfied with having set a fine example for the future, he turned his attention to the veal.—New York Tribune.

**In Comparison.**

"I don't believe there is anything in the world hotter than a cup of chocolate!"

"Oh, yes there is," replied the wise guy. "The man who burns his tongue trying to drink it in a hurry."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Many a man lays the foundation of his misfortune by knowing too many things that are none of his business.

The best part of repentance is little sinning.—Arabian Proverb.


HAIR NATURALLY ABUNDANT.

When It Is Free of Dandruff, It Grows Luxuriously.

Hair preparations and dandruff cures, as a rule, are sticky or irritating affairs that do no earthly good. Hair, when not diseased, grows naturally, luxuriantly. Dandruff is the cause of nine-tenths of all hair trouble, and dandruff is caused by a germ. The only way to cure dandruff is to kill the germ; and, so far, the only hair preparation that will positively destroy the germ is Newbro's Herpicide—absolutely harmless, free from grease, sediment, dye matter or dangerous drugs. It allays itching instantly; makes hair glossy and soft as silk. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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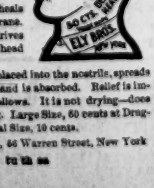
**Nasal CATARRH**
In all its stages.
**Ely's Cream Balm**




cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York
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We Pay Transportation Charges on Out of Town Orders Amounting to $5 & over

## Great Annual January Clearing Sale,

### Wednesday, January 18th, and the Following Nine Days.

It is customary for us each year immediately after taking inventory to sell at greatly reduced prices all goods in stock. This year every article has been reduced to a startling price. Compare these offerings.

**Dress Goods Department.**
12½c Figured Cotton Suitings, all shades, this sale 8½c.
35c Figured Tricot Flannel, this sale 25c.
$1.25 Black Peau-de-Soie Silk, this sale the yard 69c.
$1.00 and $1.25 Wastings, all colors, this sale 69 cents
$1.00 Fancy Silks Figures and Stripes, this sale 50c.

**Domestic Department.**
Calicoes, light and dark patterns, this sale 4c the yard.
7c Apron Gingham, this sale 5c.
10c quality stripped and checked Outings, this sale 7c the yard.
Yard-wide unbleached Sheeting, this sale 10 yards for 40c.
Yard-wide Bleached Sheeting worth 7c, this sale 10 yards 50c.

**Stationery.**
Good quality Ink Tablets, 4c.
One box Paper and Envelopes for 4c.
15c box Paper and Envelopes, this sale 8c.
Hemstitched Paper and Envelopes, 50c quality, this sale the box 35c.

**Notion Department.**
Pins 1c the dozen. Needles 1c the paper. Hooks and Eyes 1c the dozen. Tape 1c the rolls. Darning Cotton 3c the spool. 10c bottle Vaseline 5c. Finishing Braid the bunch 3c. Roll Crepe Paper 5c. 5c Pearl Buttons 1c dozen.

**Toilet Soap and Perfumery.**
Witch Hazel Soap 3 cakes for 5c.
Pears Soap 15c the cake.
Talcum Powder 6 boxes for 25c.
20c imported Talcum Powder, the box 9c or 2 for 25c.
75c bottle double distilled Bay Rum for 50c.

**Hosiery and Underwear.**
25c Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose, this sale 15c.
18c Ladies' Black Hose, this sale 4 pair for 50c
25c Ladies, Black Hose, this sale 6 pair for $1.00.
Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Lined Underwear, this sale 45c.

**Jackets, Skirts and Sweaters**
$3.50 and $4.00 Ladies' Sweaters, all colors, this sale $2.50.
$1.50 Ladies' $2.00 Black Mercerized Satine Underskirts, this sale $1.19.
$12.50 and $15.00 Ladies' Jackets, this sale $9.00.

**Linen Department.**
Pain White Doilies, th's sale the dozen 21c.
$1.00 Linen Table Covers, colored border with fringe, this sale 69c.
10c Linen Huck Towels, this sale the dozen 90 cents.
75c Mercerized White Table Linen, this sale 48 cents.

**Window Shades and Matting.**
75c Lace Curtains, this sale 49c.
$1.25 Lace Curtains this sale 99c.
Window shades on Spring Rollers, this sale 9 cents.
Linen Fringe Shades, this sale 25c.
China Matting this sale 10c the yard.
Cotton Warp Matting, regular 25c quality, this sale 19c.
$5.00 Heavy Lap Robes, this sale $2.50.

**Clothing Department.**
Men's $12.50 and $15.00 Suits, Kirschbaum make, this sale $11.50.
Boys' $2.00 Suits, this sale $1.48.
Men's $3.00 and $4.00 Pants, black and stripes, this sale $2.98.
Women's $1.50 Old Ladies' Rals and Congress this sale $1.25.

All out of town mail orders given prompt attention. Every article guaranteed as advertised. All goods sold for cash only.

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Removal Sale JANUARY 9th to 23rd. All Bargains are Cash.

**The C. W. Polvogt Co.,**
The Store That's Always Busy.
No. 9 North Front Street.

Mid-Winter Clearance Sale 9th to 23rd. All Bargains are Cash.



## REMOVAL and MID-WINTER CLEARANCE SALE

On February 1st we move to our New Store opposite the Postoffice in the Heyer Building. Our stock must be reduced during the next two weeks. Prices on many items have been Cut to Cost.

Sale Begins
**Monday, Jan. 9th.**
THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

jan 8 tf



## ANY MAN

whose debts are paid and who has $10.00 in the Bank is a CAPITALIST. Put aside something each week or each month—SOMETHING—if only a dollar.

No better place in the world to keep your money safe than in

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## WISHING

— Everybody —

A Very Merry Christmas
And a Happy New Year

We sincerely Thank our many friends and patrons for THE BIGGEST HOLIDAY TRADE we ever had and beg to solicit your valued Footwear trade for 1905.

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**Mercer & Evans Co.**

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At any time you have need for anything from a Drug Store and ask us to send it. Don't feel that you are bothering us. We have a "Co. Bicycle Delivery" and expect to have it used.

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## Bananas! Bananas!

Our third car load of fine Jamaicas will arrive here next week. We want your orders. Will ship you fine Fruit and make prices right.

We have on hand some choice N. Y. State Apples, Florida Oranges and Danish Cabbage.

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## Seed Potatoes!

Various kinds.

**WHITE BLISS,**
**ROSE, BEAUTY,**
**HOULTON ROSE,**
**BOVEE.**

Make your orders for shipment when ready.

This will be genuine Maine grown Seed and prices will be low.

We will be glad to quote.

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Wilmington, N. C.
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For table use, it lends a touch of refinement to the choicest viands. In cafe or club, it always wins friends, as it blends deliciously with wines and liquors. For every purpose requiring an absolutely pure water, Deerfield is without a peer. Sold by

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**Baldwin Apples 30c Peck.**
**Malaga Grapes 20c Pound.**
**Florida Oranges 25 and 30c doz.**
**Russet Apples 25c Peck.**
**Olives in bulk 40c Quart.**
**Fancy Cal Celery 10 and 12½c.**
**Extra Nice Yams 25c Peck.**

**S. W. SANDERS,**
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Cocoanuts,
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Florida Oranges (to arrive.)
Prunes,
Dried Apples,

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300 Bushels Jumbo Seed Peanuts

**$1.40 Bushel.**

Plant them.

**W. B. COOPER,**
Wholesale Grocer,
jan 6 tf Wilmington, N. C.


## To The Beach and Wrightsville

Suburban and City Schedule.
In Effect January 12, 1905.

Suburban Schedule (daily except Sunday.)

| Leave Front and Princess | Leave the Beach |
|---|---|
| 6.30 A. M. | 8.00 A. M. |
| 10.00 A. M. | 12.30 P. M. |
| 3.00 P. M. | 5.15 P. M. |
| | Leave Wrightsville |
| 6.10 P. M. | 6.45 P. M. |
| 7.30 " " | 8.15 " " |
| 9.00 " " | 9.30 " " |
| 10.00 " " | 10.30 " " |

Extra Cars on Sundays.

Note: Trains leaving Front and Princess Sts. at 6.10, 7.30, 9.00 and 10.00 P. M. will go over to Beach on request.

**CITY SCHEDULE.**
Regular City Cars.

Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets every 10 minutes beginning at 7.30 A. M., daily except Sunday. Sunday at 8.30 A. M. Last Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets at 12.05 midnights.

Hospital and Cemetery Cars. (Without transferring)

| Leave Front and Princess | Leave Cemetery |
|---|---|
| 9.00 A. M. | 9.30 A. M. |
| 3.10 P. M. | 3.30 P. M. |
| 4.40 P. M. | 5.00 P. M. |

Delgado and Golf Link Car (Without transferring) Daily except Sunday.

| Leave Front and Princess | Leave Golf Links. |
|---|---|
| 3.40 P. M. | 4.00 P. M. |
| 5.10 " " | 5.30 " " |

A. C. L. Depot Car (Without transferring)

| Leave Front and Princess | Leave A. C. L. Depot |
|---|---|
| 10.00 A. M. | 10.10 A. M. |
| 5.40 P. M. | 6.00 P. M. |

S. A. L. Car (Without transferring)

| Leave Front and Princess | Leave S. A. L. Depot |
|---|---|
| 12.35 P. M. | 12.45 P. M. |
| 2.55 P. M. | 3.06 P. M. |
| 11.15 P. M. | 11.30 P. M. |

**FREIGHT SCHEDULE.**
Daily except Sunday.

| Leave 9th and Orange | Leave the Beach |
|---|---|
| 3.00 P. M. | 4.30 P. M. |

## Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage made by Marsh E. Walker and wife Mary M. Walker to the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association, recorded in Book 35, page 197 of the records of New Hanover county, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at a public auction for cash, on Monday, the 6th day of February, 1905, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door in New Hanover county in the city of Wilmington, the following described property, to wit: Beginning in the eastern line of Eighth street ninety-nine (99) feet south of its intersection with the southern line of Castle street, running thence southwardly along said eastern line of Eighth street thirty-three (33) feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Castle street one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Eighth street thirty-three (33) feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Castle street one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet to Eighth street the beginning.

WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD & LOAN ASSOCIATION
By JOHN D. BELLAMY, Attorney. ja 18 30t

## To My Friends and the Public

I have purchased the entire stock of liquors, cigars, etc., of the Diamond Saloon, where in the future I will always be glad to greet my friends. Polite attention. Nothing but the best handled.

W. H. STERN.
ja 17 1w.

## ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Dec. 1, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

| | No 48 | No 42 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 9 15 a m | 6 50 p m |
| Ar Goldsboro | 12 58 p m | 9 32 p m |
| Ar Wilson | 1 16 p m | 10 25 p m |
| Ar Rocky Mount | 1 55 p m | 11 16 p m |
| Ar Norfolk | 5 50 p m | |
| Ar Weldon | 4 55 p m | 1 47 a m |
| Ar Petersburg | 6 05 p m | 3 03 a m |
| Ar Richmond | 7 45 p m | 4 07 a m |
| Ar Washington | 11 50 p m | 7 54 a m |
| Ar Baltimore | 1 43 a m | 9 05 a m |
| Ar Philadelphia | 3 37 a m | 11 22 a m |
| Ar New York | 7 30 a m | 1 00 p m |

SOUTHBOUND.

| | No 41 | No 49 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv New York | 9 25 a m | 9 25 p m |
| Ar Philadelphia | 11 55 a m | 12 01 a m |
| Ar Baltimore | 2 07 p m | 2 32 a m |
| Ar Washington | 3 31 p m | 3 45 a m |
| Ar Norfolk | | 9 00 a m |
| Ar Richmond | 7 18 p m | 8 38 a m |
| Ar Petersburg | 8 06 p m | 9 45 a m |
| Ar Weldon | 9 31 p m | 11 50 a m |
| Ar Rocky Mount | 10 51 p m | 1 08 p m |
| Ar Wilson | 11 39 p m | 2 00 p m |
| Ar Goldsboro | 0 48 a m | 3 10 p m |
| Ar Wilmington | 10 15 a m | 6 06 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

| | *Daily. | Daily. | Daily. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 6 00 a m | 3 30 p m | 6 50 p m |
| Ar Florence | 9 35 a m | 7 30 p m | 9 55 a m |
| Ar Charleston | 1 10 p m | 11 35 p m | 2 40 a m |
| Ar Savannah | 6 45 p m | 2 50 a m | 7 40 a m |
| Ar Jacksonville | | 6 40 a m | 1 45 p m |
| Ar Tampa | | 7 30 p m | 10 35 p m |

NORTHBOUND.

| | *Daily. | Daily | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Tampa | 8 40 p m | 7 00 a m | |
| Ar Jacksonville | 7 55 a m | 7 00 p m | |
| Ar Savannah | 1 10 p m | 1 15 a m | |
| Ar Charleston | 1 15 p m | 6 55 a m | |
| Ar Florence | 7 50 p m | 9 05 a m | |
| Ar Wilmington | 11 55 p m | 1 40 p m | |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

| | West Bound *Daily | East Bound Daily | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 9 10 a m | Ar | 6 40 p m |
| Ar Fayetteville | 12 20 p m | Ar | 4 55 p m |
| Ar Sanford | 1 35 p m | Lv | 3 40 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

| | North Bound Daily ex Sunday | South Bound | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 3 25 p m | Ar | 12 30 p m |
| Ar Newbern | 5 40 p m | Lv | 9 00 a m |

*Except Sunday.

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.
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## Seaboard

Air Line Railway.

Direct line to principal cities North, West and South.

EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 27TH.

Between Wilmington and New York.

| | NORTHBOUND. No. 66 | No. 34 |
|---|---|---|
| Leave Wilmington | 4 35 a m | 3 00 p m |
| Leave Hamlet | 8 30 a m | 10 10 p m |
| " Southern Pines | 9 45 a m | 11 20 p m |
| " Raleigh | 11 46 a m | 1 50 a m |
| " Norlina | 1 35 p m | 3 27 a m |
| Arrive Portsmouth | 5 30 p m | 8 10 a m |
| Leave Richmond | 4 53 p m | 6 38 a m |
| " Washington | 6 35 p m | 10 10 a m |
| " Baltimore | 11 25 p m | 11 50 a m |
| " Philadelphia | 2 35 a m | 1 45 p m |
| Arrive New York | 6 30 a m | 4 15 p m |

| | SOUTHBOUND. No. 81 | No. 35 |
|---|---|---|
| Leave New York | 12 35 p m | 9 25 p m |
| " Philadelphia | 2 55 p m | 12 15 a m |
| " Baltimore | 5 10 p m | 2 37 a m |
| " Washington | 6 25 p m | 4 30 a m |
| " Richmond | 10 00 p m | 9 10 a m |
| Leave Portsmouth | 9 00 p m | 9 25 a m |
| Leave Norlina | 1 25 a m | 1 40 p m |
| " Raleigh | 4 35 a m | 4 00 p m |
| " Southern Pines | 5 53 a m | 6 10 p m |
| " Hamlet | 8 40 a m | 7 30 p m |
| Arrive Wilmington | 12 45 p m | 12 30 p m |

Between Wilmington and Atlanta

| | SOUTHBOUND. | No. 41 |
|---|---|---|
| Leave Wilmington | | 3 30 p m |
| Leave Hamlet | | 10 15 p m |
| " Athens | | 6 05 a m |
| Arrive Atlanta | | 2 40 a m |

| | NORTHBOUND | No. 38 |
|---|---|---|
| Leave Atlanta | | 9 00 p m |
| " Athens | | 11 50 p m |
| " Hamlet | | 8 40 a m |
| Arrive Wilmington | | 12 45 p m |

Between Wilmington and Tampa

| | SOUTHBOUND. | No. 43 |
|---|---|---|
| Leave Wilmington | | 3 00 p m |
| Leave Hamlet | | 10 10 p m |
| " Columbia | | 12 20 a m |
| " Savannah | | 4 40 a m |
| " Jacksonville | | 9 40 a m |
| Arrive Tampa | | 5 45 p m |

| | NORTHBOUND | No. 68 |
|---|---|---|
| Leave Tampa | | 8 50 a m |
| " Jacksonville | | 7 50 p m |
| " Savannah | | 12 10 a m |
| " Columbia | | 5 30 a m |
| " Hamlet | | 9 40 a m |
| Arrive Wilmington | | 12 45 p m |

Through Pullman Sleepers on all trains. Call No. 3 or address for any information.

E. B. WILLIAMSON, Agent,
jy 26 tf Wilmington, N. C



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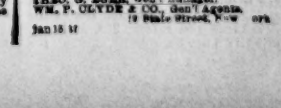
## Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 11



In Effect Thursday, Sept. 8, 1904, at 10.19 A. M.

| 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive | 3 Passg'r Trains Leave | STATIONS. | 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive | 4 Passg'r Trains Leave |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |
| ..... | 3 30 | Goldsboro | 11 05 | ..... |
| ..... | 4 22 | Kinston | 10 13 | ..... |
| 5 40 | 5 50 | Newbern | 9 27 | 9 00 |
| 7 15 | 7 07 | Morehead City | ..... | 6 35 |
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

K. S. HOWLAND, President.
R. P. FOSTER, Gen'l Manager.
sep 10 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.



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From Wilmington for New York.

NAVAHOE.....Saturday, Jan. 21
CARIB.....Saturday, Jan. 28

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NAVAHOE.....Tuesday, Jan. 17
CARIB.....Tuesday, Jan. 24

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19 Bale Street, New York
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The Morning Star

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 19.

## LONG STRIKE AT END.

**Through Mediation of Governor Douglas the Cotton Mill Operatives at Fall River Will Return to Work.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS., Jan. 16.—The strike of the cotton mill operatives, at Fall River, which affected about 25,000 persons and has been in progress for six months, to the great hardship and suffering of Fall River's people, was settled to-day through the mediation of Governor William L. Douglas. Under the terms of an agreement accepted by both manufacturers and operatives, at a conference held at the State House to-day, the strikers will return at once to work under the 12 1-2 per cent. reduction, against which they struck last July and with no discrimination because of the strike. No rate of wages was established, but it was agreed that Governor Douglas shall investigate the matter of margins between the cost of cotton to the mill owners, and the selling price of the cloth, and submit his conclusions as to an average margin upon which the manufacturers are to pay a dividend of five per cent. on wages earned from the present time to April 1. Both sides regard the outcome of the deliberations as a victory.

The strikers' committee expressed great satisfaction with to-day's terms of the settlement, believing that the evident spirit of the manufacturers to pay, at least until April, a dividend or increase, should the margin reach the figure which Governor Douglas will fix, is an indication that the mill owners will aim to lay down such wages as will not be incompatible with reasonable profits for the mill stockholders.

The manufacturers, on the other hand, feel that their contention that they are now paying wages as high as conditions will warrant, will be established by the Governor's investigation.

Governor Douglas, in a statement issued after the conference, expressed especial pleasure that the manufacturers had accepted even a modified form of arbitration and said that he felt assured that the arbitration seed now planted would grow up in a few years to a point that would prevent a recurrence of "these demoralizing and pitiful strikes."

FALL RIVER, MASS., Jan. 19.—The news of the settlement of the long pending mill strike was received in this city with great enthusiasm. Within half an hour of the time that word was first received in the city of a settlement the streets were crowded with men and women, giving every manifestation of joy. During the afternoon the crowds and the demonstration increased. The rejoicing was particularly marked among the non-union employes who, however, had lent support to the strike. These have been among the principal sufferers from privation, as they have been dependent in many cases upon the soup-houses, while the Union members have received strike benefit money.

The cotton mill strike, which began here on July 25, 1904, was the greatest disturbance the textile industry of America has ever known. When the 71 mills involved and controlled by 53 corporations, were obliged to close their gates about 25,000 operatives were thrown out of work. The strike was directly due to a reduction of 12½ per cent. in wages. The mills had reduced wages ten per cent. eight months previously. Under the second reduction the standard price for weaving was 17.32 cents per cut.

The mills affected by the strike have a combined capital of $25,000,000 and have 2,800,000 spindles. During the months the 71 mills were shut down the operatives lost nearly $150 000 weekly and the corporations about $23,000. The aggregate direct losses to all interests up to to day is estimated at fully $5,000,000. The indirect losses were also considerable.

## GOVERNMENT FIXED RATES.

**Atlantic Coast Line Representative Opposed to Increasing Power of Inter-State Commerce Commission.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Walker D. Hines, representing the Atlantic Coast Line and the Louisville and Nashville roads, appeared before the House Committee on Interstate Commerce to-day. He stated on behalf of railroads generally that there was no effort to deny the propriety of necessity of effective regulation of the railroads. The public, he said, certainly expected that.

The question to be considered most carefully, he continued, was what would be the actual effect of pending legislation authorizing the interstate commerce commission to fix rates when it should declare them to be unreasonable. There was, he said, only one way to construe this authority. If it gave authority to fix one rate, it gave authority to fix all. Mr. Hines said that the most expert traffic manager did not make a classification without finding that something else was to be done after he had finished it. He said in view of the complex condition bearing on rate making it would be impossible to exaggerate the situation that would exist after the commission had been at work on it for four or five years, they would have changed so many rates. The development of commerce he attributed to the rapidity and flexibility with which railroad men had met new conditions. Rapidity was the essential thing, he said, and remarked that if they had to come to Washington every time an adjustment was to be made, so much time would be consumed that the condition sought to be met would have disappeared before action would be finally taken.

After a protracted conference late yesterday General Manager W. W. Atterbury, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and the Board of adjustment of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, separated without having reached an agreement. W. G. Lee, first vice grandmaster of the Brotherhood, informed Mr. Atterbury that he regarded any further conferences useless, and informed him that 4,856 votes had been cast by the Brotherhood in favor of a strike and 511 against. The question at issue is that of compulsory firing by Brakemen whom the company requires to assist firemen in feeding locomotives on difficult grades.

**Spoiled Her Beauty.**

Harriet Howard, of 209 W. Thirty-fourth street, New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had salt rheum or eczema for years, but nothing would cure it until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

## JUDGE SWAYNE MUST FACE TRIAL.

**The House Yesterday Presented Every One of the Articles of Impeachment.**

**PARTISANSHIP LAID ASIDE.**

**Twenty-four Republicans Vote With the Democrats for Impeachment—The Cortelyou Campaign Scandal Occupied the Senate.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The House of Representatives to-day adopted the twelve articles of impeachment against Judge Swayne, of the District Court of the Northern District of Florida, which had been presented by its special committee of investigation. The speaker was authorized to appoint seven managers to present the case to the Senate and conduct the impeachment proceedings before that body.

This action was the culmination of a debate which has been in progress for over a week, and which has developed partisan feeling and personal vituperation. The first vote, that to table the first three articles, those relating to the falsification of expenses, went against Judge Swayne by the narrow margin of five votes. This was regarded as the test vote, as the charge regarding expenses was the only one concurred in by the members of the committee signing the minority report. The motion to table these articles was lost, 160 to 165. Twenty-four Republicans voted with the Democrats against tabling and three Democrats voted with the Republicans to table. On the roll call three articles were adopted, 160 to 165. Articles four and five, relating to the free use of a private car by Judge Swayne, were made the subject of a separate vote and were adopted, 162 to 138. Like action followed with regard to articles six and seven, charging him with non-residence in his district, the vote standing 158 to 137. This was the last roll call, as when articles eight, nine and eleven, relating to the Davis-Belden case, and Article twelve, relating to the O'Neal contempt case, were declared adopted on viva voca votes.

The last time the House voted to present articles of impeachment was in 1876, when it voted the impeachment of W. W. Belknap, Secretary of War under President Grant.

Argument in the Swayne case was opened by Mr. McCall, of Massachusetts. He reviewed briefly the charges against Judge Swayne and said he had no difficulty in reaching the conclusion that he should vote against all of the articles of impeachment.

Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, made the point that the fallacy of the argument of Mr. McCall was that he placed on the same footing impeachable offenses by executive officials and like offenses by judicial officials. A judge, he maintained, bore a two-fold relation to impeachment—personal and official.

Mr. Henry, of Texas, was in favor of presenting every one of the twelve charges against Judge Swayne to the Senate. He discussed briefly the non-resident charge and asserted that Judge Swayne had never been a resident of the Northern District of Florida. The O'Neal contempt case was also held by Mr. Henry to be justifiable ground for impeachment.

Mr. Dearmond reviewed the different counts against Judge Swayne, finding cause for impeachment in all. "If Judge Swayne is not impeached here," he concluded, "it will be because of the blindness of partisanship, hate and zeal." The record of the case, he maintained, would be an impeachment of Judge Swayne as long as time shall last and memory shall endure.

Mr. Groavenor added a few words to his argument of yesterday on the side of Judge Swayne. The remaining time on this side of the case was occupied by Mr. Gillett, of Massachusetts. A Democratic member had said to him he was glad the question was not to be a partisan one. "When I asked him how many Democrats were going to vote for Judge Swayne, he answered, 'One, I believe.' I am a little tired of having non-partisan actions in the House consist of a solid Democratic vote and a divided Republican vote.

Mr. Gillett concluded that while he believed the charges too trivial for impeachment, he would favor the transfer of Judge Swayne from Florida and he would eagerly accept his resignation.

Mr. Palmer, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the sub-committee, closed the debate on behalf of the majority report for impeachment. He referred to acts which he declared "reprehensible to the last degree. Members of the House had been flooded through the mails with extracts from the public press in behalf of Judge Swayne. One metropolitan daily had printed three quarters of a page of "garbled extracts" of the testimony in the case, and this had been mailed to members. In this Judge Swayne or his advocates had committed an offence, which, if it was a case in court, would be amenable to court action.

As to the political aspect, Mr. Palmer said he was a Republican and a party man to the last degree, but the Republicans had stumped the country on the claim of honesty in official life. The people had endorsed this platform by a majority of 3,500,000 votes. "We now have a chance to make good on that claim," concluded Mr. Palmer.

The vote was then taken on the various articles and after the adoption of the resolutions for the appointment of managers to present the articles to the Senate, the House adjourned.

**IN THE SENATE.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The charges of impropriety made in connection with the campaigns of 1898 and 1904 were for a time to-day revived and made the subject of discussion in the Senate. The question was raised by Mr. Stone in a speech in support of his resolution providing for an investigation of the charges. He used with much freedom the names of President Roosevelt, Judge Parker and Chairman Cortelyou and again traversed the allegations that Mr. Cortelyou had used the information secured by him as Secretary of Commerce and Labor to secure money from the trusts.

The discussion of the Statehood bill continued with Messrs. Clay, Nelson, Bailey and Stewart as speakers. The former Senator and late Vice-presidential candidate, Hon. Gassaway Davis, was a visitor on the floor of the Senate during the day. He was cordially received by the Senators generally and especially by Senator Fairbanks, his rival in the recent campaign.

Taking up the charges made during the campaign that Mr. Cortelyou had used his secret official information as a cabinet officer to secure contributions, Mr. Stone said he could neither affirm nor deny "this terrible indictment" because he did not know. "I only know," he said, "that the damning admission stands that the trusts did supply Mr. Cortelyou campaign funds. Moreover Mr. Cortelyou has never made answer to this charge. It is hard to believe that Mr. Cortelyou, or that any man of character, would prostitute official opportunities to partisan ends so base. I am loath to believe it, and yet a charge so specific as this, and which so deeply concerns the public honor and welfare, cannot be silenced by contemptuously pooh poohing and ignoring it."

Senator Stone said Mr. Cortelyou "was clothed with inquisitoiral authority to spy into the secrets of the trusts and power also was given to make his discoveries public at the discretion of the President. This man and his official, the President himself selected for chairman for Republican national committee. The circumstances of this appointment were curiously significant, if not sinister, and the suspicion inevitably excited by them provoked a situation greatly to be regretted. This accusing fact will not down, that the trusts did fill Mr. Cortelyou's campaign coffers to overflowing. Happily we have the comforting assurance, vouchsafed both by Mr. Root and the President, that the trusts had no improper motives in making these contributions and that no improper means were used to induce them. These, indeed, were virtuous trusts and theirs an idealistic self sacrificing patriotism. They scorned all base expectation of favors to come, and scouted the very thought that their gold would be used to corrupt." He said the Senate could not accept these assurances without question and the resolution therefore should be adopted. He also expressed the opinion that the President's charges against the Democratic campaign management should be inquired into. Mr. Stone based his demand for an inquiry into the campaign of 1896 on the allegations of Thomas W. Lawson made in a recent magazine article. The Senator was himself vice chairman of the Democratic national committee during the campaign, but he said that he did not propose to testify. Many thousand people, he said, believe that election to have been bought and that fact alone would justify an inquiry.

Referring incidentally to the bill introduced by Mr. Platt, of New York, to reduce the Congressional representation of the Southern States because of the imposition of qualification on the right of suffrage, he said:

"The conspiracies are not only a crime against the suffrage, formedin New York to debauch the electorates, but a crime immediately subversive of representative government, and to its suppression the Senator from New York might profitably devote his solicitous attention."

Mr. Clay spoke in opposition to the statehood bill. He went into the details of the division of New Mexico Mexico when the territory of Arizona was created, saying that the division was made of the unwieldy size of the territory and contending that if the area embraced was too extensive for one territory, it is too large for one State. He said the two territories cover an area larger than half Europe. Mr. Clay said he had no objection to the consolidation of Oklahoma and Indian Territory. Mr. Clay made the prediction that at some time in the future the people of Texas would take advantage of their privilege of dividing that State into five States.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

## WARM WIRELETS

Representative Small, of North Carolina, introduced a bill yesterday at Washington providing for the construction of a light house and fog signal on Diamond Shoals on Cape Hatteras.

Ambassador Azpiros, of Mexico, and Secretary Hay yesterday signed an arbitration treaty along the lines of similar documents recently negotiated with other countries.

Mayor Harry Wooding, of Danville, Va., yesterday transmitted to President Roosevelt a letter inviting him to include Danville in his Southern itinerary.

The State Bar Association at Albany, N. Y., last night, after a sensational and turbulent meeting, disapproved the charges of corruption against Justice Warren B. Hooker, of the State Supreme Court.

The Tennessee Senate yesterday passed a bill allowing banks to advance money on tobacco. The bill was introduced as a measure of relief to the tobacco growers, whose crops are tied up in the association organized to wage war upon the alleged Tobacco Trust.

Reports received yesterday from all districts show that 99 per cent. of the farmers of Laurens county, Ga., have signed an agreement not to plant more than 15 acres of ground to the plow in cotton, amounting to a 35 per cent. decrease. The negro farmers have signed the agreement without an exception.

In New York yesterday District Attorney Jerome's raiders continued to raid gambling dens and seize gambling paraphernalia. In one establishment it required a dozen trucks to haul away the outfit. Many houses are closing, and the proprietors have left the city, several for Europe.

Several boys at Fort Gaines, Ga., with the view of imitating the farmers who burned some cotton on the streets of that town, a short time ago, secured matches last night and set fire to a cotton warehouse. The fire burned rapidly and 11 bales were consumed before it was gotten under control. One residence caught fire from sparks

The German training ship Moltke, Captain Mieer, arrived at Charleston yesterday evening from the West Indies and will remain about ten days. Officers were ashore last night attending the 139th anniversary banquet of the German Friendly Society, and the officers, sailors and apprentices will be entertained while in the city.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations yesterday deferred consideration of the arbitration treaties until the next meeting of the committee. There has been no change in the attitude of Southern Senators respecting amendments to the treaties to protect the States against claims for bonds issued in reconstruction days and they will not consent to the ratification of the treaties without such an amendment.

In the contest of Jas. H. Peabody for the seat of Gov. Alva Adams, Democrat, at Denver, Col., the committee of twenty-seven, eighteen Republicans and nine Democrats, began to take testimony. One witness testified that when the registration books were rechecked in May they showed 8,000 names of persons dead, non-resident or fictitious. Another man testified that he voted forty times, and received $1 a piece for twenty and 50 cents each for the other twenty.

In the Smoot investigation at Washington yesterday Prof. Talmage, of the Utah State University and author of some of the doctrines of the Mormon church, stated that any woman who became the plural wife of a man since October 6th, 1890, is no more a wife under the rules of the church than she is in the eyes of the law. He believed any woman who became a plural wife since the manifesto, was technically unchaste. He knew of no such marriages. He denied that the "oath of vengeance" given by certain witnesses for the protestants, is a part of the ceremony in the Endowment House, and the obligations taken contain nothing of the character given by the protestant witnesses.

## CHINESE TROOPS AIDING RUSSIA.

**Japanese Bring Counter Charge Against the Czar's Command in Manchuria.**

**YESTERDAY'S WAR NEWS.**

**Tremendous Strike Involving Over 55,000 Makes Situation at St. Petersburg Very Grave—Socialist Democrats Leading Strike.**

By Cable to the Morning Star

TOKIO, Jan. 18.—The following report has been received from Japanese Manchurian headquarters:

"In the recent engagements it become evident that the Russians were being aided by many Chinese regulars.

"A Japanese detachment surrounded Russian cavalry and Chinese soldiers in the vicinity of Sanchia, west of New Chwang, on January 14th and dispersed them. The Russian casualties were over 300. The Japanese captured a quantity of arms.

"Lieutenant General Mistchenkos raiders were between 5,000 and 6,000 strong. After they were defeated at New Chwang, they retreated to the north, passing Laoiuniu.

"Japanese cavalry encountered the exhausted Russians in the neighborhood of Lacohosho Monday evening January 16. They report that the Russians wore Chinese coats and caps and that among them were many entirely clothed in costumes and wearing pigtails."

**STEAMER CAPTURED.**

TOKIO, Jan. 18.—The Japanese captured the British steamer Bawtry in Tsu straits yesterday morning. The vessel was carrying provisions shipbuilding materials, etc., from Kiaochou, the German port on the Shantung peninsula to Vladivostok. She was taken to Sasebo.

**JAP'S LOST SEVENTEEN MEN.**

TOKIO, Jan. 18.—The navy department announces that seventeen officers and men were lost with the torpedo boat commanded by Lieut. Nagala in the attack on the Russian battleship Sevastopol at Port Arthur, December 14.

**GRAVE SITUATION IN RUSSIA.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 18.—The strike situation is becoming very grave. To-night there are 38,000 men out on strike, and the movement is spreading to the big cotton mills, which employ over 50,000 operatives. Twelve thousand men at the Neva Shipbuilding Works joined the strikers to-day, thus suspending work on sub-marine boats and other war vessels. Meetings have been called for to-morrow at which the Socialistic Democratic leaders will use their utmost endeavors to convert into a vast political demonstration, which, at the present crisis, might have have most serious developments. The authorities are adopting every precaution to avoid an outbreak, but the Socialistic Democrats are spurring on the strikers, and there is great danger of a collision with the troops, which would be almost sure to be followed by red flag demonstrations, accompanied by great bloodshed. The city is full of sensational rumors and rioting is generally expected. In conjunction with the Epiphany celebration, which will occur to-morrow, meetings of strikers will make the day a critical one for the police. Thus far, however, the strike has preserved a purely economic aspect. The great industrial quarter of St. Petersburg, which is the pride of modern Russia, presents the appearance of an armed camp. The idle factories are surrounded by police and patrols of infantry.

The strikers are led by a priest named Gopon, who is idolized by the workmen and who represents them in negotiations with the employers.

This is the first great strike in Northern Russia. Hitherto the workmen have been unorganized, and previous strikes in St. Petersburg have not involved more than 10,000 men.

**TREPOFF NOT CUT OFF.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 18.—The report circulated by a London news agency that General Trepoff, former chief of police of Moscow, had been assassinated while on his way to this city is unfounded. The general has arrived in St. Petersburg.

**WALL STREET EXCITED.**

**Gathering of the Heads of the Big Railroad Systems in New York.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The presence in the financial district to-day of an unusually large number of prominent railroad officials including J. J. Hill of the Great Northern Securities company, E. H. Harriman of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific systems, Samuel Spencer of the Southern railway, Stuyvesant Fish of the Illinois Central, Senator Depew and others, gave rise to statements that matters of importance in the railroad world were under discussion. The Vanderbilt, Illinois Central and Atchison meetings were in part responsible for the gathering of the railroad men but Wall street was disposed to believe that the heads of the great railway systems were giving serious attention to the rate legislation proposed at Washington. None of those interested, however, was willing to make any statements as to the conference being held.

Judge Hazel, in the United States Circuit Court last night, ended a long legal contest by dismissing the bill of complaint in an action brought by Thomas Polk et al., of Tennessee, against the Mutual Reserve Life Association and the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, asking for a receiver. Judge Hazel finds that the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company is perfectly solvent and that "there were no impairment of the complainant's contract rights."

Yesterday's session of the United Mine Workers at Indianopolis developed no new features other than a more careful inquiry into the conditions in the anthratic field where the membership had suffered a large decrease. President Mitchell is expected during the next year to visit the affected regions with the hope of adjusting differences which now seem to exist.

The directors of the Illinois Central Railroad Company yesterday declared a regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. and an extra dividend of one half of one per cent.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

## SHOWERED MONEY UPON NEW YORK NEGRESS.

**Story of How Aged Millionaire Forced Upon Her Position and Affluence Now Sought to be Reclaimed.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Hannah Elias, the negress whom aged John R. Platt is suing to compel her to return $685,000 which he claims was extorted from him during an acquaintance of twenty years, to-day told the story of her life before Justice O'Gorman in the Supreme Court, where the suit is on trial. It was an extraordinary tale of sudden elevation from the lowest and most vicious surroundings to a position of affluence where money was literally rained upon her and where she had everything that great wealth could provide. She declared that she had nothing to conceal and insisted that every dollar that Platt gave her had been given voluntarily. She believed, she said, that she was under no obligations to return any part of the money which she now possesses. How much money Platt gave her she could not say, even approximately, as she never kept any account of his gifts which were made in large sums at frequent intervals during their entire acquaintance. Mr. Platt was very generous, even from the first, she said, but he became more so after the death of his wife in 1893. He told her at that time he wanted to provide for her handsomely and explained that if he mentioned her in his will a contest might result. He had decided, therefore, to give her a great deal of money while he was yet alive. He advised her to invest this money carefully and suggested that it might be well for her to place a considerable portion of it in savings banks. Six months after his wife's death he gave the witness Mrs. Platt's watch and pocket book. She identified these articles when they were produced by Mr. Black.

The Elias woman apparently made no attempt to cover the details of her early life. She answered readily every question by her counsel as to her methods of life in Philadelphia and immediately before coming to this city and admitted that she had served two terms in prison, one in Philadelphia for larceny and the other in this city for disorderly conduct.

It developed during the examination of witnesses today that Mrs. Elias had distributed her easily acquired wealth with a free hand among those who had been of assistance to her. Lawyer August C. Nanz said she had paid him twenty thousand dollars in fees Lawyer Washington Brauns received from her more than $10,000 in fees. She paid more than $60,000 to one firm for carpets and furniture. A man who acted as god-father at the christening of her child received a present of $1,000, and when the child died it was placed in a mausoleum which was erected at a cost of $6,000. It appeared from the testimony, also, that John R. Platt had paid Lawyer Nanz $3,500 in connection with one of the Elias suits, in which the lawyer was interested.

Patrick W. Dugan, an upholster, who did much for Mrs. Elias, said that Platt made him a present of a $500 bill every Christmas for three years, because he had been "good to Dolly." He explained that Dolly was the name by which Mr. Platt always addressed Mrs. Elias. She called him "papa."

## BOLT NIEDRINGHAUS.

**Six Republican Members of Missouri Legislature Refuse to be Bound by Senatorial Caucus.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Jan. 18.—The bolting of six Republicans on the first and two more on the second ballot from the ranks of Thomas N. Niedringhaus, Republican caucus nominee for U. S. Senator to succeed Francis M. Cockrell, resulted in no choice for Senator in a joint session of the Legislature. With the exception of one, who cast his ballot for Dr. Pettijohn, of Linn county, all the caucus bolters voted for Richard C. Kerens, who was the strongest opponent of Niedringhaus in the caucus.

Immediately after the second ballot the joint session adjourned to resume balloting to-morrow.

A caucus of Republicans to-night apparently resulted in nothing. All the 176 members of the two houses were present to-day making 89 votes necessary for a choice. The separate vote of yesterday gave Niedringhaus 90; Cockrell 80; Bittinger 1; Kerens 1.

In the first joint ballot to-day John Bittinger, the oldest member in point of service in the house and five other Republicans bolted to Kerens, giving Niedringhaus 87; Cockrell, 83, Kerens 6. On the second ballot two more men bolted Niedringhaus going to Dr. Pettijohn and one to Kerens, leaving Niedringhaus 85 votes.

The Democratic members of the house held a caucus to night and discussed plans for reorganizing the house and deposing Speaker Hill, Republican. No definite conclusions were reached. It is current rumor that should the Democrats attempt to elect a Democratic speaker they will join with the Kerens Republicans in electing a senator.

Interesting developments are expected to-morrow. Those who are opposed to Niedringhaus say that 15 votes will be taken from the Niedringhaus strength to morrow. They say that having voted for him twice on joint ballot the caucus pledged members have done their duty and are now free to vote for another candidate and if necessary to join in a call for another caucus in a senatorial nominee.

**Death of George Moran.**

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Mr. George Moran died at his home on Dick street last night at 10:15, after an illness of many months. Mr. Moran was born in Baltimore on January 15th, 1878, and moved here from Wilmington several years ago, having been clerk for Mr. J. A. Burns and afterwards travelling salesman for the T. C. Williams Wholesale Company. He was a faithful member of St. Patrick's church, where the funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The deceased was a patient sufferer and met death bravely. He is survived by his wife and son James, and his father, three brothers and a sister."

The American National Bank, of Abeline Texas, have closed and R. L. Vanzandt has been appointed receiver. The bank had a capital of $75,000 and deposits of $133,000.

Quality is what makes price. If Burnett's Vanilla Extract was no better than other extracts, its price would be the same. Once tried always used.

A meeting of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A. of North America and the State committees of Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, will be held at Birmingham Jan. 23d. The International Committee has charge of the organization throughout the world.

## IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT WORK.

**Jetties to be Built at the Mouth of the River—Upper Cape Fear.**

The government steamer "General H. G. Wright," Capt. P. T. Dickey, came up from the mouth of the Cape Fear river yesterday where she has been engaged the past three weeks in sinking "mats" for some jetties that are to be built by the government around on the outside where the water is undermining the sea wall placed there for the protection of the harbor. The work is very important and will require some time at quite an expense of money from the maintenance appropriation.

The "General Wright" having completed the work at the mouth of the river will proceed up the Cape Fear for the purpose of locating the locks and dams for the extensive improvement that are contemplated by the government in the near future, giving boats of considerable drought a navigable depth all the year round. The location of the locks and dams can best be accomplished on low water and the steamer may wait a day or two until the freshet is over before proceeding up the river.

**Sad Death at Oxford.**

A telegram to relatives in this city yesterday brought the sad news of the death of Mr. Dorsey Lynch, a son-in-law of Dr. T. B. Kingsbury, of Wilmington, which occurred of pneumonia Tuesday midnight at the family home in Oxford, N. C. Mr. Lynch was preceded to the grave only a few months ago by his wife and there are now left two small children who have the tenderest sympathy of all friends of the family. Mrs. Kingsbury and Miss Mary Kingsbury left yesterday afternoon for Oxford to be with the children and to attend the funeral.

**The Removal Sale.**

To-day at nine o'clock the C. W. Polvogt Co. will have a special Ribbon sale. An entire window display will be sold at 23c per yard. These ribbons are worth 35c to $1.00 per yard. In order to reduce their stock before they move to their new store in the Heyer building, the Polvogt Co. is offering inducements to all cash shoppers—Brussell Carpets, 50c per yard; wash silks, 25c; 37 inch fancy silks, worth $1.00, now 75c; Val. laces 5c, worth 10c, and so on through the entire establishment you will find great inducements.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ Notices For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Cape Fear Camp No. 354 U. C. V., Wilmington, N. C., January 19th, 1905. Comrades: You are hereby notified to meet at the W. L. I. Armory this afternoon, promptly at 2:30 o'clock to participate in the celebration in honor of the birthday of General Robert E. Lee. By order W. J. Woodward, Commander; R. W. Price, Adjutant. ja 19 1t

For Sale—One up-to-date horse and new surry. Apply to W., at STAR office. ja 19 1w

For Rent—Desirable ten-room house on South Third street. Address "N," care this paper. ja 18 tf

For Sale—One pool table 4x8 in excellent condition. Address Box 49, Wilmington, N. C. jan 14 tf

For Sale—Two desirable building lots 66x66 North of Market street for $700. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate Agents, 114½ Princess street. ja 11 tf

Call on A. S. Winstead for Oranges, Apples, Bananas, Irish Potatoes, and all kinds of country produce. A. S. Winstead, 213 Market street. Bell 'Phone 203. dec 22 tf

We want to put a velvet collar on your Overcoat. Wilmington Pressing Club. no 5 tf

Hello! Call phone No. 1182. D. A. Rowan, Practical Tin and Sheet Iron Worker, Plumber and Gas Fitter, 218 Market St. no 20 3 m

**Cargo Salt Just Arrived**

Schooner John R. Fell arrived to-day, Saturday with

**10,000 BAGS OF 100 POUND WHITE COTTON SALT**

We will begin to discharge same Monday, the 9th inst., and all orders will be shipped promptly. The Schooner C. C. Lister with

**10,000 BAGS SALT**

is expected to arrive at any hour, so we will be in shape to take care of all orders in North and South Carolina that our customers may send us and immediate shipment will be made.

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Wholesale Grocers and Importers.

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Informs his patrons that arrivals in the lines of Sterling Silverware and very fine China will be displayed at his store during the coming week.

A careful inspection of the stock is respectfully solicited—each piece being of a standard make and especially useful and attractive.

**GEORGE HONNET,**

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**Gaylord's**

**Big Inventory Sale Starts Wednesday, Jan. 18.**

**Lasts 10 Days.**

**Doors Closed All Day Tuesday, January 17th, to Arrange Our Entire Stock For Quick Selling.**

**2 1-2 PER CENT.**

**of our cash sale will go to the poor of this city for ten days.**

**Swift Sure Sale of Merchandise.**

Mennen's Talcum Powder, 10c.
Fruit Loom Bleaching, 7c.
Lonsdale Cambric, 2 to 10 yards pieces, 7½c.
6c Apron Ginghams, 4½c.
Best Calico, 4½c.
Best Pearl Buttons, 2c dozen.
Ladies' 5c Handkerchiefs, 3c.
Ladies' Knit Skirts, 29c.
8c Colored Shirt Ginghams, 6½c.
Cannon Cloth, 8c.
65c Sheets, 49c.
$1.25 Bed Spreads, 98c.
10c Finishing Braids, 8c.
35c Towels, 25c.
Ladies $1.25 Umbrellas, 98c.
Colored Insertion, 1c yard.
Golf Gloves, 23c.
50c Men's Shirts, 39c.
Fancy Hat Veils, 23c.

25 Per Cent. Off of All Furniture.
A. F. C. Ginghams, 10c.
White Homespun, 4c. yard.
$1.00 Overalls, 75c.
65c Boys' Pants, 48c.
No. 40 Silk Ribbon, 10c yard.
8c Curtain Scrim, 6½c.
Good Ink, 3c bottle.
25 Envelopes for 3c.
25c. Neckties, 19c.
Hair Pins, 3c. a box.
15c Huck Tuckels, 10c each.
6c Border Towels, 4c.
Good Check Homespun, 4½c
Safety Pins, 4c doz.
50c. Ladies' Corsets, 38c.
50c. Baby Caps, 38c.
Ladies' Felt Hats, 10c.
2 Spools Silk for 5c.
5c. Torchon Lace, 3c. yard.
25 per cent. off all Millinery for 10 days.

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One hundred pounds of NITRATE OF POTASH used now will have more effect than a ton of fertilizer.

Guaranteed Chemical Analysis. { Soluble Ammonia 16 per cent. Actual Potash 44 "

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of a cigar of fine flavor to produce that contented feeling after a full meal finds fulfilment in the Norma Martinez. Rich in taste and aroma, it adds a hundred fold to the pleasures of the table and makes life once more take on a rosy hue. Don't rest satisfied until you have smoked a Norma Martinez cigar.

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Phone 190 ja 8 tf

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF **The Murchison National Bank,**

At close of business January 11, 1905. (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

| RESOURCES: | | LIABILITIES: | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | $ 940 075 55 | Capital | $ 300,000 00 |
| U. S. Bonds (at par) | 250 000 00 | Surplus and net profits | 133 877 45 |
| Bank Building | 25 000 00 | Circulation | 25 000 0 |
| Cash on hand and in Banks | 923 736 86 | Deposits | 1,295 940 96 |
| | $2 254 812 41 | | $2,754,818 4 |

Comparative statement of deposits,
Jan. 11th, 1901, $420,944 59. Jan. 11th, 1903, $1,224,209 94. Jan. 11th, 1905, $1,295,940 96.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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**Special Embroidery Sale.**

A lot of Manufacturers' Samples. Mostly fine Nainsooks.

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**THURSDAY, JANUARY 19TH,**

**BEING A LEGAL HOLIDAY. THE BANKS OF THIS CITY WILL BE CLOSED.**

**Atlantic National Bank.**

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